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The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

GOV. HILL has dropped from his staff Col. Gaynor of Syracuse, the gentleman who remarked last fall that "I would rather have the saloons behind me in politics than the churches." Good!

THOMAS F. GRADY received 7,503 votes for Senator in the sixth district yesterday, and Halberstadt, Republican, 2,701. The entire vote cast was 10,621. In the election for Senator in 1887 the district cast 26,190 votes.

THE London gossip of to-day is that Joseph Chamberlain, the new son-in-law of Secretary Endicott, is likely to succeed Sackville as British Minister at Washington. England can probably trust him in the position. The family influences to which he would be subjected here are not severely American.

THE report that Minister Phelps had been invited to the Presidency of Columbia college is denied straight from the college. The trustees say they can find a Columbia man fit for the place. At a meeting of students last evening, the cry was raised: "What's the matter with Drisler? There are no flies on Drisler!" Prof. Drisler has been acting President since Dr. Barnard retired.

PIETRO DINARIO, who murdered the Marquis Sanduzzi in Torella, Italy, in January, 1886, was arrested in Stamford, Conn., yesterday, and brought to New York by detectives and locked up. He had been in this country two years and a half. That a professional Italian murderer could thus hide himself in the most thickly inhabited portion of the country is another proof of the gross defects that exist in our immigration system.

THE FREEMAN maintains its old-time custom of issuing an original poetical address for the benefit of its Carriers on New Year's day. The address that will be offered on Tuesday is a review of the principal events of the year in easy, flowing rhyme, and was written by a member of THE FREEMAN's editorial staff. We trust that those who patronize their Carrier liberally will appreciate the production sufficiently to realize that they have got their money's worth. THE FREEMAN's Carriers are very faithful servants of the public. Alike through heat and cold and storm they do their duty. Remember them kindly.

THE news that Gov. Wilson of West Virginia had issued certificates to the two Democratic Congressmen and refused certificates to the two Republican Congressmen elected in that state on the face of the returns, thus clearly indicating the purpose of the Democrats to control the organization of the next House by fraud, has induced the Indianapolis *Journal*, still edited by Gen. Harrison's Private Secretary, to speak out. It declares that the Democratic plan is revolutionary. And then it reminds the gentlemen who are engaged in it that Benjamin Harrison has been elected President. And what Gen. Harrison proposes to do about it is set forth in the following plain English:

> The Republicans elected to the House, they being a majority of the body, will meet and organize the next House by the election of a Speaker and other officers, and will notify the President thereof. Should the Democrats attempt an organization, it will be for the President to decide which body he will recognize, and the prompt recognition of the legally elected body will cause sudden collapse to the Democratic revolution.

THE Kingston *Leader* of this morning tries to make out that THE FREEMAN has "traduced" Judge Earl in speaking of the plan attributed to him for the suppression of bribery. THE FREEMAN has done nothing of the kind. It has simply criticised the plan. On a former occasion the *Leader* made a great pow-wow about THE FREEMAN "attacking the judiciary," but it very quickly dropped the subject. The *Leader* ought to be an authority upon the bribery question. One of its proprietors went to Canada as a special messenger from important personages to Boodle Alderman Keenan, and he was selected for the mission on account of his special fitness for the peculiar work assigned to him. And there are people unkind enough to think that since the now celebrated journey Boodler Keenan's money has been used to bolster up the waning fortunes of the *Leader*.

WHILE our Democratic friends are lamenting the prevalence of election bribery and hunting for the cause, here are some figures that may interest them. They state the contributions of a few leading Democrats to the Democratic campaign fund:

President Cleveland	$10,000
Secretary Whitney	20,000
Secretary Vilas	10,000
Postmaster General Dickinson	10,000
Secretary Fairchild	10,000
Secretary Endicott	10,000
Secretary Bayard	10,000
W. L. Scott	75,000
Cal. Brice	50,000
W. H. Havemeyer	50,000
A. P. Gorman	20,000
W. H. Barnum	40,000
Herman Oelrichs	50,000

These figures, along with some others, were allowed to escape from secret custody before the election, and convinced the venal Democrats that there was a chance for a "divide." This may in part account for the complaint that Democratic gentlemen who used to sell their votes for a dollar apiece, suddenly raised the price to $25.

MR. CLEVELAND thinks the advocates of protection are controlled by "selfishness and greed." He also believes that the free traders "are not discredited by any sordid motive." Well, there is Roger Q. Mills, an ex-slave holder who hires colored men for 30 cents a day. There is John G. Carlisle, the representative of a whisky manufacturing constituency, which does not want the internal revenue laws repealed because it would break up one of the biggest and most profitable monopolies in the world. There is Wm. L. Scott, who wants the duty on iron reduced because he is the owner of vast ore beds in Canada. There is "Parsee" Moore, an agent of British manufacturers in this country. There are Collins and Codman, agents of English steamship companies. There is President Eliot of Harvard University, the recipient of a fixed salary, who is a free trader because he prefers English to American goods when he buys a suit of clothes. And finally there is Grover Cleveland, who has made considerable investments in Buffalo breweries. Of course there is no selfishness or greed about such men. They are fairly yearning to pour out their wealth "in purity of purpose and love of humanity." The only selfish and greedy men in the country are those who pursue an honorable business, pay living wages, and strive through the judicious use of their wealth to increase the general prosperity.

IN WESTERN CANADA

Interesting Tidings Brought by Explorer William Ogilvie.

FROM PORT AU PRINCE.

No Further Disturbances Have Occurred Lately.

CRASHES ON THE RAIL.

Men Killed and Injured on Two Western Railroads.

BAD CASE OF TRICHINÆ.

What a Wealthy Banker Has Suffered in Illinois.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

Approved by Committee of the Sckupschina in Belgrade -- General Telegraph News.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Dec. 29.—William Ogilvie, who has been engaged by the Government since 1887 in exploring extreme North-Western Canada, has arrived at Edgerton *via* Lac Labiche and Victoria. The route pursued by the party was from the Pacific Coast up Chilkat Inlet by steamer, over the Laing Pass to Lake Lyndeman, on the Lewis River, the main branch of the Yukon, down the river in canoes to the international boundary. The party went into camp on the Yukon near the international boundary in the latter part of September. The greatest cold was in February; when the thermometer registered 57 degrees below zero. Camp was struck on March 4, when they descended the Yukon, 35 miles to the head-waters of the Porcupine River, another of the main branches of the Yukon. This pass is 3,200 feet above sea level. The Porcupine joins the main river at Old Fort Yukon in Alaska. The Porcupine was descended to its confluence with Bells River, coming in from the east. This was ascended to a pass in the Rockies about eight and a-half miles long, with nothing to prevent a first-class railroad being built through it. From the east end of the pass a small mountain stream was followed to its junction with Peele River flowing in the Mackenzie. On this stream coal of good quality and an abundant outcrop of asbestos were seen. The distance from the foot of the Rockies to where they entered the Peele was 17 miles in a straight line. The total distance traveled from the Yukon at the boundary to the Peele River was 318 miles, crossing two mountain ranges. McConnell's Geological Survey party was met at the Peele. The ascent of the Mackenzie was begun June 27, and the survey continued until it combined at Chippewayan with the survey of the Peace and Athabasca Rivers, made by Ogilvie in 1886, a distance of 1,147 miles. The only real obstacle to navigation was the rapids at Fort Smith. Wheat and barley are grown every summer at Fort Providence. A sample of wheat grown there was brought out and makes good flour. Mining is carried on on the Yukon and tributaries, and pays during three months of the year. Forty Mile Creek, the seat of the gold excitement of 1887, unites with the Yukon about 41 miles from the boundary. Twenty-three miles of this Creek is in Canada.

A BAD CASE OF TRICHINAE.

Young Man Who Has Suffered for Two Years; No Hope of Recovery.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LEROY, Ills., Dec. 29.—Two years ago the son of a wealthy banker of this place became suddenly and painfully ill. From that time until the present he has been a great sufferer and the physicians have been unable to satisfactorily diagnosis the disease. Yesterday a doctor of Bloomington made a microscopic examination of a particle of the patient's flesh and found it densely populated with trichinae. It is believed there is no hope for the extermination of the trichinae and that the sufferer's agonies will find no relief except in death.

The Death Record.

By Cable and Telegraph to The Freeman.

Prince Karageorgvitch is dead.

Professor Thomas G. Carry, yesterdry, died from cancer of the throat at Camebridge, Mass. The deceased was deeply interested in the Agassiz Museum and he acted as an assistant to the late Professor Louis Agassiz.

Miss Cornelia F. Whit, who had charge of the Indian Mission School at the Sissiton Agency, in Sioux Falls, died December 24. She was a graduate of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

White Caps in Nebraska.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—At a little town in the western part of the state the neighbors of a man named Cutler captured him with a lasso, tied him to a post and severely whipped him for failing to support a women whom he had been compelled to marry. Yesterday he swore out warrants under which the entire male population of the place were arrested and taken to Greely Centre for trial.

Indignities to Austrians.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Dec. 29.—A mob collected last night and marched through the streets to the Austrian Consulate, where they shouted "Down with Austria," and smashed the windows. They then visited a number of residences occupied by Austrians and made similar demonstrations.

An Absconding Agent.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A telegram from San Francisco, published here this morning, announced that Charles F. Merle, San Francisco agent of N. K. Fairbank & Co., of this City, dealers in lard and canned meats, had absconded with $90,000 of the firm's money.

Violent Scenes Expected.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The eviction of delinquent tenants at Gweedore, County Donegal, was commenced on Wednesday. Troops and police have been ordered there to assist the bailiffs, and violent scenes are expected.

A New Constitution Approved.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Dec. 29.—The committee of the Skuptchina approve the revised constitution. They declare it is more liberal than the Belgian constitution.

Dr. Mc Donald Insane.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—It is stated that Dr. Alexander E. Mc Donald, General Superintendent of the Insane Asylum on Wards Island, has become insane.

Cathedral Stained Glass Se[illegible]

By Telegraph to The Freeman. [illegible],000 worth of DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 29.—On England, for the stained glass, manufactured was seized yesterday by Cathedral of this [illegible]. It is held subject to the Surveyor Mc[illegible] payment of [illegible],000 duty.

SOME HAYTIEN REPUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Quietness Reigns There Now—Indemnity For that American Vessel, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK Dec. 29.—The steamer Prince Mauritz, which arrived here this morning, left Port au Prince December 22. It reports that it left the men-of-war Galena and Yantic there, and also the steamer Haytien Republic. The latter vessel was anchored in the outside harbor. Everything was quiet at Port au Prince.

Ligitime was inaugurated President with great pomp and ceremony on December 19. President Legitime subsequently boarded the Galena and had a conference with Admiral Luce. It is understood he made no resistance to the demand for the Haytien Republic's release. The Yantic grounded in the inner harbor. Its officers afterward made a survey of the harber.

GETTING BACK THAT STEAMER.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 28.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, on board the United States steamer Galena, off Port au Prince, December 21, 1888, writes as follows: The United States steamers Galena and Yantic, which left New-York on December 12, steamed into the harbor of Port au Prince, December 20, at 9 o'clock A. M., with shotted guns, torpedo booms, ships cleared for action and crews standing at quarters to demand of the alleged Haytien Government the instant release of the steamer Haytien Republic. On their arrival in the outer harbor Rear Admiral S. B. Luce transferred his flag to the Yantic, which has a draught of but 14 feet. The Yantic was then run slowly into the inner harbor to within 100 feet of the docks, where the Haytien Republic was at anchor. Anchor was dropped and a stern line was at once attached to the Haytien Republic, the guns of the Yantic being trained on the City. The Galena remained in the outer harbor, with a broadside and pivot guns trained on the Haytien man-of-war Dessalines, and prepared to fire at the first hostile demonstration. The Dessalines' crew also stood at their guns until the result of the interview of Lieutenant Griffin with Legitime was made known. Lieutenant Griffin went ashore shortly after 9 o'clock with communications from the State Department and Admiral Luce, demanding the release within four hours of the detained steamer and the withdrawal of its guard. Legitime, finding that no delay would be tolerated, under formal protest and appeal for future arbitration, commanded one of his gun-boats to tow the Haytien Republic to the position in the outer harbor which it occupied when it was captured, and to have such slight damage as had been done to it repaired by his mechanics. Night fell before its cable could be severed, as its anchor chains had been badly fouled. The formal return was not made until the next day. The moral effect of this prompt action of Admiral Luce has been most salutary on the Haytien people. The influence of the French Government, through their Minister at Port au Prince, is very strong with the Legitime Government, and it is said the Haytien Republic would not have been released had a French man-of-war been in the harbor. It is also claimed that the French Government's influence has been backing Legitime since his return from exile. The German Government is generally understood to be back of the Hyppolite faction. The release was most opportune from the acknowledged fact that Legitime had contracted to sell the Haytien Republic to the Atlas line, in fact was about to turn it over to a crew which had arrived that morning from Jamaica.

After having bombarded Cape Haytien, Port DePaix, San Marc and other smaller ports on the north and west coast, and completely demoralizing all foreign and coasting trade, it has been decided to advance the Haytien warships in connection with the army now marching to meet the forces of General Hyppolite. Skirmishes have occurred on the frontier, and news of a general engagement near San Marc is momentarily looked for. While the Navy and seat of Government is in the hands of the Legitime faction, the troops under Hyppolite are superior in moral and general efficiency, and consider their commander a "second Napoleon."

The inhabitants of San Marc, recently bombarded, are in a most destitute situation, such being the condition to some extent of all the bombarded ports. Friday afternoon an official visit was made by the Admiral and 13 of the officers of the Galena and Yantic to President Legitime and his Cabinet. President Legitime expressed in his speech of welcome the friendliest feeling for the Americans, and entertained the officers at his palace in a very best style. Admiral Luce replied that it had always been the policy of his country to encourage republics, especially those of the West Indies and particularly those composed of enfranchized Africans, for America had but recently passed through a conflict the ultimate object of which was the freedom of that race in the Great Republic.

At a conference, to-morrow, of B. C. Morse, the owner of the Haytien Republic, with General Legitime, the former will submit a claim for $200,000 damages and detention of the ship and $150,000 compensation to the crew and two passengers.

A riot was in progress at Jamaica when the steamer Prince Mauriz left there and half of the town was in flames.

RAILROAD COLLISION IN COLORADO.

Freight Trains Crash Together in Tip Top Cut—Men Killed and Injured.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 29.—Two freight trains on the Rock Island Railroad, running 20 miles an hour, collided in a sharp and deep cut near Tip Top yesterday. The engines were demolished and both trains wrecked. Fireman Harding was killed and Engineer Hoge had his skull crushed. Engineer E. O. Case was severely hurt. Fireman Houtz had his hip fractured, his shoulder injured and received severe wounds on the head. It is feared he will die. The other train hands were only slightly bruised.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—At 10:30 o'clock last night a car on the Electric Motor Line was struck by a switch engine of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway at the crossing of Main and Robidaux-streets and the car, with about 15 occupants, was thrown down an embankment 35 feet high into Blacksnake Creek. The car was demolished, and most of the occupants injured, two of them, William H. Ray and wife, seriously.

ALLEGED PERJURY IN LINDAUER CASE.

What was Elicited by Expert Accountants Who Examined the Books.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—It was announced that Judge Prendergast would this morning render his final decision in the Lindauer case as to whether the assignment was voluntary. Before Judge Prendergast was ready to announce his decree Attorney Mayer, representing the unsecured creditors, arose and said he had the books of the defunct firm examined by experts who had discovered startling discrepancies. It had been found that several accounts had been transferred in an irregular man[illegible] and some sensational developments might [illegible] the pected. Mr. Mayer stated that he would [illegible] conclusion of this expert testimony [illegible] the Linger, who had given testimony in [illegible] dauers, be indicted for perjury.

Screens in Bar-Rooms.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—Excise Revision Commission met [illegible] A lengthy discussion was entered into [illegible] subject of screens in bar-rooms. [illegible] was finally compromised by the adoption The resolution requiring the interior of saloons to [illegible] unobstructed from view from the street during prohibited hours.

General Field Reappointed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Brigadier General Field has been reappointed by the Governor, Chief of Engineers on his staff.

MAYOR GLEASON'S WAY.

He is Prosecutor, Judge and Wager Of Warfares.

ENGLISH BOYS MURDERED.

Brutal Crimes Reported Over In "Merrie" England.

SCHOONER LEO WRECKED.

The Crew Was Saved; the Entire Cargo Lost.

TO IRISH CATHEDRALS.

His Holiness the Pope Makes Several Rich Gifts.

RAILROADS AT ODDS.

Passenger Rate War Inaugurated in Colorado —Cheap Rides For Travelers—Other News.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 29.—Engineer George H. Steinman, driller John Brady, switchman Patrick Queen and brakemen Charles Dougherty and James Nelson, five employes of the Long Island Railroad Company, arrested yesterday by order of Mayor Gleason for alleged interference with him and his men in the work of destroying railroad property, which encroached upon the public streets, were arraigned before the Mayor, this morning, but no specific charge was made against them. Ex-Assemblyman James Allen asked for a copy of the complaint, which the Mayor refused to furnish, saying he proposed to sit as a Court of Special Sessions and try the men for felony. Counsel questioned the Mayor's right to sit as a Court of Special Sessions and act as complainant, prosecutor and Judge, and also his right to try a case of felony. Upon the Mayor insisting that he would try the case, counsel waved examination and the accused were released in $500 bail.

STEAM SCHOONER LEO WRECKED.

The Crew was Saved, but the Entire Cargo Was Lost.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. Ty., Dec. 29.—The steamship Idaho arrived from Alaskan ports last night, bringing news of the wreck of the steam schooner Leo at Prince Frederick Sound, on November 25. The Leo left Seattle one month previous laden with a valuable cargo of furs. When stormy weather came up it went into Prince Frederick Sound and anchored. The tide receded 24 feet, and the Leo was left high and dry on a ledge of table rock. The vessel settled down a distance of 10 feet, striking its stern on rocky boulders and completely demolishing the keel. The crew landed on the beach half a mile distant, and saved nearly all the vessel's gear, but the whole cargo was lost. A boat with five men was sent to Juneau for assistance, and the rest of the crew remained on the beach for 22 days waiting for aid. The Leo is a total wreck. It was built at Baltimore, Md., as a United States revenue cutter, and was one of the staunchest vessels in the service.

PASSENGER RATE WAR IN COLORADO.

Only Twenty-five Cents for a Passage From Denver to Pueblo.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 29.—A rate war began yesterday between the Denver & Rio Grande, the Santa Fe and the Denver, Texas & Fortworth roads. It was brought about by an excursion that was advertised in Denver to this place. Two thousand people yesterday morning crowded the union depot at Denver and a war was at once inaugurated by the passenger agents of the three roads. The Rio Grande cut the rate to $1 the Santa Fe put it to 50 cents and the Denver & Fortworth went to 25 cents. Last night the City was crowded with people, and 1,000 more are expected. The hotels are all full, and private houses are throwing open their doors.

TWO BOYS MURDERED IN ENGLAND.

Has "Jack-the-Ripper" Adopted New Methods?—A Milkman Arrested.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The mutilated body of a boy was found in an outhouse at Bradford this morning. It was recognized as that of John Gill, eight years of age, who, when last seen alive, was sliding on the ice with some companions. The boy had been brutally murdered. A milkman has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

The murdered and mutilated body of another youth has been discovered at Keighley, nine miles from Bradford.

Mrs. Voorhees' Story Denied.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Dec. 29.—The *Juneau* [Alaska] *Free Press* says the statements made by Mrs. Voorhees in regard to the abuse of native women and girls in Alaska are absolutely false in every particular.

Attack on Handoub Justified.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The *Post and Standard* have leaders to-day justifying the attack on Handoub. It is believed this is a Government move for the purpose of preparing the public for a fight in Egypt shortly.

Nullifying a Liquor Law.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—The Sioux City Law and Order League has attacked the numerous so-called Transportation Companies which have been nullifying the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Rich Gifts to Irish Cathedrals.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Pope has written a cordial letter to the Prelates in Ireland, informing them that he has sent a rich gift to each of the Irish Cathedrals.

Bold Burglars in Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LANCASTER, Dec. 29.—Burglars last night entered the office of Jacob F. Warfell, in Millersville, blew it open a safe weighing 1,000 pounds to the [illegible] with dynamite, securing over [illegible] four persons and two dogs were in the house [illegible] the time.

She was Over 103 Years Old.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sallie Palmer, of Ira, died yesterday, having passed her one hundred and third birthday by one week.

New Danube Flotilla.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PESTH, Dec. 29.—The Delegations will be asked to vote a credit for the establishment of a Danube flotilla.

Good News for Hill's Friends.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The Whiskey Trust has reduced the price of whiskey from 114 to 103 in order to freeze out the firms who have refused to enter the combination.

Released by Persons Outside.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

OZARK, Mo., Dec. 29.—John and Wiley Matthews, two of the four condemned Bald Knobbers, and W. P. Halhensteben, Frank Johnson, William Redford, Thomas Rooney and William Sassen, train robbers, escaped from jail here, last night. Unknown persons from the outside cut through the brick wall of the prison.

What Postmaster Pearson Says.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—In an interview, to-day, Postmaster Pearson said, concerning the rumor of his resignation: "I have been appointed to fill the term, and that is just what I shall do. About accepting the Presidency of an insurance company I can say nothing but give a frank denial of the report."

Raid on Dives in Minnesota.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

TOWER, Minn., Dec. 29.—Another raid was made yesterday upon the dives between here and Ely. Five were closed. The proprietors were chased into the woods.

[*Other Telegraph and Cable News on Page 3*]

SPECIAL

Holiday Sales.

Ulster Sleds......30 cents to $2.00

Skates...........25 cents to $4.50

Hobby Horses.....$1.25 to $10.00

Doll Carriages.

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Of the Stockholders of the Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain Railroad Company Will be held at the office of the Company, in Rondout, on

Monday, January 14, 1889

At 11 o'clock A. M., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Samuel Coles, Secretary.

Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1888.

The Kingston Daily Freeman,

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The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

GOV. HILL has dropped from his staff Col. Gaynor of Syracuse, the gentleman who remarked last fall that "I would rather have the saloons behind me in politics than the churches." Good!

THOMAS F. GRADY received 7,503 votes for Senator in the sixth district yesterday, and Halberstadt, Republican, 2,701. The entire vote cast was 10,621. In the election for Senator in 1887 the district cast 26,190 votes.

THE London gossip of to-day is that Joseph Chamberlain, the new son-in-law of Secretary Endicott, is likely to succeed Sackville as British Minister at Washington. England can probably trust him in the position. The family influences to which he would be subjected here are not severely American.

THE report that Minister Phelps had been invited to the Presidency of Columbia college is denied straight from the college. The trustees say they can find a Columbia man fit for the place. At a meeting of students last evening, the cry was raised: "What's the matter with Drisler? There are no flies on Drisler!" Prof. Drisler has been acting President since Dr. Barnard retired.

PIETRO DINARIO, who murdered the Marquis Sanduzzi in Torella, Italy, in January, 1886, was arrested in Stamford, Conn., yesterday, and brought to New York by detectives and locked up. He had been in this country two years and a half. That a professional Italian murderer could thus hide himself in the most thickly inhabited portion of the country is another proof of the gross defects that exist in our immigration system.

THE FREEMAN maintains its old-time custom of issuing an original poetical address for the benefit of its Carriers on New Year's day. The address that will be offered on Tuesday is a review of the principal events of the year in easy, flowing rhyme, and was written by a member of THE FREEMAN'S editorial staff. We trust that those who patronize their Carrier liberally will appreciate the production sufficiently to realize that they have got their money's worth. THE FREEMAN'S Carriers are very faithful servants of the public. Alike through heat and cold and storm they do their duty. Remember them kindly.

THE news that Gov. Wilson of West Virginia had issued certificates to the two Democratic Congressmen and refused certificates to the two Republican Congressmen elected in that state on the face of the returns, thus clearly indicating the purpose of the Democrats to control the organization of the next House by fraud, has induced the Indianapolis *Journal*, still edited by Gen. Harrison's Private Secretary, to speak out. It declares that the Democratic plan is revolutionary. And then it reminds the gentlemen who are engaged in it that Benjamin Harrison has been elected President. And what Gen. Harrison proposes to do about it is set forth in the following plain English:

> The Republicans elected to the House, they being a majority of the body, will meet and organize the next House by the election of a Speaker and other officers, and will notify the President thereof. Should the Democrats attempt an organization, it will be for the President to decide which body he will recognize, and the prompt recognition of the legally elected body will cause sudden collapse to the Democratic revolution.

THE Kingston *Leader* of this morning tries to make out that THE FREEMAN has "traduced" Judge Earl in speaking of the plan attributed to him for the suppression of bribery. THE FREEMAN has done nothing of the kind. It has simply criticised the plan. On a former occasion the *Leader* made a great pow-wow about THE FREEMAN "attacking the judiciary," but it very quickly dropped the subject. The *Leader* ought to be an authority upon the bribery question. One of its proprietors went to Canada as a special messenger from important personages to Boodle Alderman Keenan, and he was selected for the mission on account of his special fitness for the peculiar work assigned to him. And there are people unkind enough to think that since the now celebrated journey Boodler Keenan's money has been used to bolster up the waning fortunes of the *Leader*.

WHILE our Democratic friends are lamenting the prevalence of election bribery and hunting for the cause, here are some figures that may interest them. They state the contributions of a few leading Democrats to the Democratic campaign fund:

President Cleveland	$10,000
Secretary Whitney	20,000
Secretary Vilas	10,000
Postmaster General Dickinson	10,000
Secretary Fairchild	10,000
Secretary Endicott	10,000
Secretary Bayard	10,000
W. L. Scott	75,000
Cal. Brice	50,000
W. H. Havemeyer	50,000
A. P. Gorman	20,000
W. H. Barnum	40,000
Herman Oelrichs	50,000

These figures, along with some others, were allowed to escape from secret custody before the election, and convinced the venal Democrats that there was a chance for a "divide." This may in part account for the complaint that Democratic gentlemen who used to sell their votes for a dollar apiece, suddenly raised the price to $25.

MR. CLEVELAND thinks the advocates of protection are controlled by "selfishness and greed." He also believes that the free traders "are not discredited by any sordid motive." Well, there is Roger Q. Mills, an ex-slave holder who hires colored men for 30 cents a day. There is John G. Carlisle, the representative of a whisky manufacturing constituency, which does not want the internal revenue laws repealed because it would break up one of the biggest and most profitable monopolies in the world. There is Wm. L. Scott, who wants the duty on iron reduced because he is the owner of vast ore beds in Canada. There is "Parsee" Moore, an agent of British manufacturers in this country. There are Collins and Codman, agents of English steamship companies. There is President Eliot of Harvard University, the recipient of a fixed salary, who is a free trader because he prefers English to American goods when he buys a suit of clothes. And finally there is Grover Cleveland, who has made considerable investments in Buffalo breweries. Of course there is no selfishness or greed about such men. They are fairly yearning to pour out their wealth "in purity of purpose and love of humanity." The only selfish and greedy men in the country are those who pursue an honorable business, pay living wages, and strive through the judicious use of their wealth to increase the general prosperity.

IN WESTERN CANADA

Interesting Tidings Brought by Explorer William Ogilvie.

FROM PORT AU PRINCE.

No Further Disturbances Have Occurred Lately.

CRASHES ON THE RAIL.

Men Killed and Injured on Two Western Railroads.

BAD CASE OF TRICHINÆ.

What a Wealthy Banker Has Suffered in Illinois.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

Approved by Committee of the Skupschina in Belgrade—General Telegraph News.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Dec. 29.—William Ogilvie, who has been engaged by the Government since 1887 in exploring extreme North-Western Canada, has arrived at Edgerton *via* Lac Labiche and Victoria. The route pursued by the party was from the Pacific Coast up Chilkat Inlet by steamer, over the Laing Pass to Lake Lyndeman, on the Lewis River, the main branch of the Yukon, down the river in canoes to the international boundary. The party went into camp on the Yukon near the international boundary in the latter part of September. The greatest cold was in February, when the thermometer registered 57 degrees below zero. Camp was struck on March 4, when they descended the Yukon, 35 miles to the head waters of the Porcupine River, another of the main branches of the Yukon. This pass is 3,200 feet above sea level. The Porcupine joins the main river at Old Fort Yukon in Alaska. The Porcupine was descended to its confluence with Bells River, coming in from the east. This was ascended to a pass in the Rockies about eight and a-half miles long, with nothing to prevent a first-class railroad being built through it. From the east end of the pass a small mountain stream was followed to its junction with Peele River flowing in the Mackenzie. On this stream coal of good quality and an abundant outcrop of asbestos were seen. The distance from the foot of the Rockies to where they entered the Peele was 17 miles in a straight line. The total distance traveled from the Yukon at the boundary to the Peele River was 318 miles, crossing two mountain ranges. McConnell's Geological Survey party was met at the Peele. The ascent of the Mackenzie was begun June 27, and the survey continued until it combined at Chippewayan with the survey of the Peace and Athabasca Rivers, made by Ogilvie in 1886, a distance of 1,147 miles. The only real obstacle to navigation was the rapids at Fort Smith. Wheat and barley are grown every summer at Fort Providence. A sample of wheat grown there was brought out and makes good flour. Mining is carried on on the Yukon and tributaries, and pays during three months of the year. Forty Mile Creek, the seat of the gold excitement of 1887, unites with the Yukon about 41 miles from the boundary. Twenty-three miles of this Creek is in Canada.

A BAD CASE OF TRICHINAE.

Young Man Who Has Suffered for Two Years; No Hope of Recovery.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LEROY, Ills., Dec. 29.—Two years ago the son of a wealthy banker of this place became suddenly and painfully ill. From that time until the present he has been a great sufferer and the physicians have been unable to satisfactorily diagnosis the disease. Yesterday a doctor of Bloomington made a microscopic examination of a particle of the patient's flesh and found it densely populated with trichinae. It is believed there is no hope for the extermination of the trichinae and that the sufferer's agonies will find no relief except in death.

The Death Record.

By Cable and Telegraph to The Freeman.

Prince Karageorgvitch is dead.

Professor Thomas G. Carry, yesterdry, died from cancer of the throat at Camebridge, Mass. The deceased was deeply interested in the Agassiz Museum and he acted as an assistant to the late Professor Louis Agassiz.

Miss Cornelia F. Whit, who had charge of the Indian Mission School at the Sissiton Agency, in Sioux Falls, died December 24. She was a graduate of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

White Caps in Nebraska.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—At a little town in the western part of the state the neighbors of a man named Cutler captured him with a lasso, tied him to a post and severely whipped him for failing to support a women whom he had been compelled to marry. Yesterday he swore out warrants under which the entire male population of the place were arrested and taken to Greely Centre for trial.

Indignities to Austrians.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Dec. 29.—A mob collected last night and marched through the streets to the Austrian Consulate, where they shouted "Down with Austria," and smashed the windows. They then visited a number of residences occupied by Austrians and made similar demonstrations.

An Absconding Agent.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A telegram from San Francisco, published here this morning, announced that Charles F. Merle, San Francisco agent of N. K. Fairbank & Co., of this City, dealers in lard and canned meats, had absconded with $90,000 of the firm's money.

Violent Scenes Expected.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The eviction of delinquent tenants at Gweedore, County Donegal, was commenced on Wednesday. Troops and police have been ordered there to assist the bailiffs, and violent scenes are expected.

A New Constitution Approved.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Dec. 29.—The committee of the Skuptchina approve the revised constitution. They declare it is more liberal than the Belgian constitution.

Dr. Mc Donald Insane.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—It is stated that Dr. Alexander E. Mc Donald, General Superintendent of the Insane Asylum on Wards Island, has become insane.

Cathedral Stained Glass Set

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 29.—One [illegible],000 worth of stained glass, manufactured in England, for the Cathedral of this city, was seized yesterday by Surveyor McJoon. It is held subject to the payment of [illegible],000 duty.

SOME HAYTIEN REPUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Quietness Reigns There Now—Indemnity For that American Vessel, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK Dec. 29.—The steamer Prince Mauritz, which arrived here this morning, left Port au Prince December 22. It reports that it left the men-of-war Galena and Yantic there, and also the steamer Haytien Republic. The latter vessel was anchored in the outside harbor. Everything was quiet at Port au Prince.

Ligitime was inaugurated President with great pomp and ceremony on December 19. President Legitime subsequently boarded the Galena and had a conference with Admiral Luce. It is understood he made no resistance to the demand for the Haytien Republic's release. The Yantic grounded in the inner harbor. Its officers afterward made a survey of the harbor.

GETTING BACK THAT STEAMER.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 28.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, on board the United States steamer Galena, off Port au Prince, December 21, 1888, writes as follows: The United States steamers Galena and Yantic, which left New-York on December 12, steamed into the harbor of Port au Prince, December 20, at 9 o'clock A. M., with shotted guns, torpedo booms, ships cleared for action and crews standing at quarters to demand of the alleged Haytien Government the instant release of the steamer Haytien Republic. On their arrival in the outer harbor Rear Admiral S. B. Luce transferred his flag to the Yantic, which has a draught of but 14 feet. The Yantic was then run slowly into the inner harbor to within 100 feet of the docks, where the Haytien Republic was at anchor. Anchor was dropped and a stern line was at once attached to the Haytien Republic, the guns of the Yantic being trained on the City. The Galena remained in the outer harbor, with a broadside and pivot guns trained on the Haytien man-of-war Dessalines, and prepared to fire at the first hostile demonstration. The Dessalines' crew also stood at their guns until the result of the interview of Lieutenant Griffin with Legitime was made known. Lieutenant Griffin went ashore shortly after 9 o'clock with communications from the State Department and Admiral Luce, demanding the release within four hours of the detained steamer and the withdrawal of its guard, Legitime finding that no delay would be tolerated, under formal protest and appeal for future arbitration, commanded one of his gun-boats to tow the Haytien Republic to the position in the outer harbor which it occupied when it was captured, and to have such slight damage as had been done to it repaired by his mechanics. Night fell before its cable could be severed, as its anchor chains had been badly fouled. The formal return was not made until the next day. The moral effect of this prompt action of Admiral Luce has been most salutary on the Haytien people. The influence of the French Government; through their Minister at Port au Prince, is very strong with the Legitime Government, and it is said the Haytien Republic would not have been released had a French man-of-war been in the harbor. It is also claimed that the French Government's influence has been backing Legitime since his return from exile. The German Government is generally understood to be back of the Hyppolite faction. The release was most opportune from the acknowledged fact that Legitime had contracted to sell the Haytien Republic to the Atlas line, in fact was about to turn it over to a crew which had arrived that morning from Jamaica.

After having bombarded Cape Haytien, Port DePaix, San Marc and other smaller ports on the north and west coast, and completely demoralizing all foreign and coasting trade, it has been decided to advance the Haytien warships in connection with the army now marching to meet the forces of General Hyppolite. Skirmishes have occurred on the frontier, and news of a general engagement near San Marc is momentarily looked for. While the Navy and seat of Government is in the hands of the Legitime faction, the troops under Hyppolite are superior in moral and general efficiency, and consider their commander a "second Napoleon."

The inhabitants of San Marc, recently bombarded, are in a most desitute situation, such being the condition to some extent of all the bombarded ports. Friday afternoon an official visit was made by the Admiral and 13 of the officers of the Galena and Yantic to President Legitime and his Cabinet. President Legitime expressed in his speech of welcome the friendliest feeling for the Americans, and entertained the officers at his palace in a very best style. Admiral Luce replied that it had always been the policy of his country to encourage republics, especially those of the West Indies and particularly those composed of enfranchized Africans, for America had but recently passed through a conflict the ultimate object of which was the freedom of that race in the Great Republic.

At a conference, to-morrow, of B. C. Morse, the owner of the Haytien Republic, with General Legitime, the former will submit a claim for $200,000 damages and detention of the ship and $150,000 compensation to the crew and two passengers.

A riot was in progress at Jamaica when the steamer Prince Mauriz left there and half of the town was in flames.

RAILROAD COLLISION IN COLORADO.

Freight Trains Crash Together in Tip Top Cut—Men Killed and Injured.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 29.—Two freight trains on the Rock Island Railroad, running 20 miles an hour, collided in a sharp and deep cut near Tip Top yesterday. The engines were demolished and both trains wrecked. Fireman Harding was killed and Engineer Hoge had his skull crushed. Engineer E. O. Case was severely hurt. Fireman Houtz had his hip fractured, his shoulder injured and received severe wounds on the head. It is feared he will die. The other train hands were only slightly bruised.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—At 10:30 o'clock last night a car on the Electric Motor Line was struck by a switch engine of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway at the crossing of Main and Robidaux-streets and the car, with about 15 occupants, was thrown down an embankment 35 feet high into Blacksnake Creek. The car was demolished, and most of the occupants injured, two of them, William H. Ray and wife, seriously.

ALLEGED PERJURY IN LINDAUER CASE.

What was Elicited by Expert Accountants Who Examined the Books.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—It was announced that Judge Prendergast would this morning render his final decision in the Lindauer case as to whether the assignment was voluntary. Before Judge Prendergast was ready to announce his decree Attorney Mayer, representing the unsecured creditors, arose and said he had the books of the defunct firm examined by experts who had discovered startling discrepancies. It had been found that several accounts had been transferred in an irregular manner and some sensational developments might be expected. Mr. Mayer stated that he would [illegible] conclusion of this expert testimony [illegible] the Lindauers, be indicted for perjury.

[illegible] rooms.

Screens in Bar.

By Telegraph to The Free Excise Revision Commission met at the [illegible] New-York, Dec. 29.—A lengthy discussion was entered into [illegible] was finally compromised by the adoption of a resolution requiring the interior of saloons to be unobstructed from view from the street during prohibited hours.

General Field Reappointed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Brigadier General Field has been reappointed by the Governor, Chief of Engineers on his staff.

MAYOR GLEASON'S WAY.

He is Prosecutor, Judge and Wager Of Warfares.

ENGLISH BOYS MURDERED.

Brutal Crimes Reported Over In "Merrie" England.

SCHOONER LEO WRECKED.

The Crew Was Saved; the Entire Cargo Lost.

TO IRISH CATHEDRALS.

His Holiness the Pope Makes Several Rich Gifts.

RAILROADS AT ODDS.

Passenger Rate War Inaugurated in Colorado—Cheap Rides For Travelers—Other News.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 29.—Engineer George H. Steinman, driller John Brady, switchman Patrick Queen and brakemen Charles Dougherty and James Nelson, five employes of the Long Island Railroad Company, arrested yesterday by order of Mayor Gleason for alleged interference with him and his men in the work of destroying railroad property, which encroached upon the public streets, were arraigned before the Mayor, this morning, but no specific charge was made against them. Ex-Assemblyman James Allen asked for a copy of the complaint, which the Mayor refused to furnish, saying he proposed to sit as a Court of Special Sessions and try the men for felony. Counsel questioned the Mayor's right to sit as a Court of Special Sessions and act as complainant, prosecutor and Judge, and also his right to try a case of felony. Upon the Mayor insisting that he would try the case, counsel waved examination and the accused were released in $500 bail.

STEAM SCHOONER LEO WRECKED.

The Crew was Saved, but the Entire Cargo Was Lost.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. Ty., Dec. 29.—The steamship Idaho arrived from Alaskan ports last night, bringing news of the wreck of the steam schooner Leo at Prince Frederick Sound, on November 25. The Leo left Seattle one month previous laden with a valuable cargo of furs. When stormy weather came up it went into Prince Frederick Sound and anchored. The tide receded 24 feet, and the Leo was left high and dry on a ledge of table rock. The vessel settled down a distance of 10 feet, striking its stern on rocky boulders and completely demolishing the keel. The crew landed on the beach half a mile distant, and saved nearly all the vessel's gear, but the whole cargo was lost. A boat with five men was sent to Juneau for assistance, and the rest of the crew remained on the beach for 22 days waiting for aid. The Leo is a total wreck. It was built at Baltimore, Md., as a United States revenue cutter, and was one of the staunchest vessels in the service.

PASSENGER RATE WAR IN COLORADO.

Only Twenty-five Cents for a Passage From Denver to Pueblo.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 29.—A rate war began yesterday between the Denver & Rio Grande, the Santa Fe and the Denver, Texas & Fortworth roads. It was brought about by an excursion that was advertised in Denver to this place. Two thousand people yesterday morning crowded the union depot at Denver and a war was at once inaugurated by the passenger agents of the three roads. The Rio Grande cut the rate to $1 the Santa Fe put it to 50 cents and the Denver & Fortworth went to 25 cents. Last night the City was crowded with people, and 1,000 more are expected. The hotels are all full, and private houses are throwing open their doors.

TWO BOYS MURDERED IN ENGLAND.

Has "Jack-the-Ripper" Adopted New Methods?—A Milkman Arrested.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The mutilated body of a boy was found in an outhouse at Bradford this morning. It was recognized as that of John Gill, eight years of age, who, when last seen alive, was sliding on the ice with some companions. The boy had been brutally murdered. A milkman has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

The murdered and mutilated body of another youth has been discovered at Keighley, nine miles from Bradford.

Mrs. Voorhees' Story Denied.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Dec. 29.—The *Juneau* [Alaska] *Free Press* says the statements made by Mrs. Voorhees in regard to the abuse of native women and girls in Alaska are absolutely false in every particular.

Attack on Handoub Justified.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The *Post and Standard* have leaders to-day justifying the attack on Handoub. It is believed this is a Government move for the purpose of preparing the public for a fight in Egypt shortly.

Nullifying a Liquor Law.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—The Sioux City Law and Order League has attacked the numerous so-called Transportation Companies which have been nullifying the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Rich Gifts to Irish Cat[illegible]

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Pope has written a cordial letter to the Prelates in Ireland, incloding [illegible] he has sent a rich gift to forming them [illegible] each of the Irish Cat[illegible]

[illegible] in Pennsylvania.

Bold Burglary.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

LANCASTER, Dec. 29.—Burglars last night entered the office of Jacob G. Warfell, in Millerstown, blew it open with dynamite, securing over a safe weighing 1,000 pounds to the [illegible] ville, four persons and two dogs were in the house at the time.

She was Over 103 Years Old.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sallie Palmer, of Ira, died yesterday, having passed her one hundred and third birthday by one week.

New Danube Flotilla.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PESTH, Dec. 29.—The Delegations will be asked to vote a credit for the establishment of a Danube flotilla.

Good News for Hill's Friends.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The Whiskey Trust has reduced the price of whiskey from 114 to 103 in order to freeze out the firms who have refused to enter the combination.

Released by Persons Outside.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

OZARK, Mo., Dec. 29.—John and Wiley Matthews, two of the four condemned Bald Knobbers, and W. P. Halhensoben, Frank Johnson, William Redford, Thomas Rooney and William Sassen, train robbers, escaped from jail here, last night. Unknown persons from the outside cut through the brick wall of the prison.

What Postmaster Pearson Says.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—In an interview, to-day, Postmaster Pearson said, concerning the rumor of his resignation: "I have been appointed to fill the term, and that is just what I shall do. About accepting the Presidency of an insurance company I can say nothing but give a frank denial of the report."

Raid on Dives in Minnesota.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

TOWER, Minn., Dec. 29.—Another raid was made yesterday upon the dives between here and Ely. Five were closed. The proprietors were chased into the woods.

[*Other Telegraph and Cable News on Page 3.*]

SPECIAL

Holiday Sales.

Ulster Sleds.....30 cents to $2.00
Skates.....25 cents to $4.50
Hobby Horses.....$1.25 to $10.00
Doll Carriages.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—*Indications for Sunday: Fair, slightly colder.*

CLEVELAND STICKS TO FREE TRADE.

Mr. Cleveland's opinions on any public question are not now of as much importance as they were before the election, for the reason, so potent with every Democratic mind, that the vast power of patronage has been taken away from him by the people. Nevertheless, he will not cease entirely to be an interesting character till after the 4th of March, when he must of necessity pass from public view. The impression that Mr. Cleveland is like Gen. Grant, "a very obstinate man," is to receive its final test during the closing days of his administration—the period between defeat and retirement. This impression will be strengthened by the letter which he sent to the annual banquet of the Boston Tariff Reform League last night. We give the letter in full:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.
Messrs. Sherman, Hoar and Others, Committee.

GENTLEMEN: I am exceedingly sorry that I cannot be present at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League on the 28th inst. This is not merely a formal and common expression of regret; it truly indicates how much I should enjoy meeting the members of your league, and how glad I should be to express in person my appreciation of their important services in a cause to which I am earnestly attached, and to acknowledge at the same time their frequent and encouraging manifestations of friendliness. I know, too, that it would be profitable and advantageous to be even for a brief period within the inspiring influence of the atmosphere surrounding patriotic and unselfish men, banded together in the interests of their fellow countrymen, and devoted to the work of tariff reform.

This reform appears to me to be as far-reaching in its purposes as the destiny of our country, and as broad in its beneficence as the welfare of our entire people. It is because the efforts of its advocates are not discredited by any sordid motives that they are able boldly and confidently to attack the strongholds of selfishness and greed. Our institutions were constructed in purity of purpose and love for humanity. Their operation is adjusted to the touch of national virtue and patriotism, and their results under such guidance must be the prosperity and happiness of our people; and so long as the advocates of tariff reform appreciate the sentiments in which our institutions had their origin, so long as they apprehend the forces which alone can guide their operation, so long as they, in a spirit of true patriotism, are consecrated to the service of their country, temporary defeat brings no discouragement. It but proves the stubbornness of the forces of combined selfishness, and discloses how far the people have been led astray and how great is the necessity of redoubled efforts in their behalf. To lose faith in the intelligence of the people is a surrender and an abandonment of the struggle. To arouse their intelligence and free it from darkness and delusion gives assurance of speedy and complete victory.

In the track of reform are often found the dead hopes of pioneers and the despair of those who fall in the march. But there will be neither despair nor dead hopes in the path of tariff reform; nor shall its pioneers fail to reach the heights. Holding fast their faith and rejecting every alluring overture and every deceptive compromise which would betray their sacred trust they themselves shall regain and restore the patrimony of their countrymen, freed from the trespass of grasping encroachment and safely secured by the genius of American justice and equality. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The gentlemen present at this banquet included Secretary Fairchild, President Eliot of Harvard College, Col. T. W. Higginson, author, Hon. P. A. Collins, agent of British steamer lines, Hon. John F. Andrew, professional office seeker and at times a member of every party, Hon. Henry L. Pierce, politician, C. R. Codman, another steamship agent and an Englishman, Leopold Morse, importer and merchant, Jesse Metcalf, M. T. Stevens, Congressman Burnett (just defeated for re-election), W. B. Rice and Wm. Endicott. The half-dozen whose vocations or business relations are not given are millionaires and aristocratic gentlemen of leisure, who, like ex-Minister Lowell, have become free traders because they do not like the contact of a workingman. Not one person is named in the gathering who represents an association of labor, or furnishes employment to workmen. They are representative of nothing but themselves, or of interests that conflict with the prosperity of the American people. It is to these men that Mr. Cleveland addresses another and probably his last free trade screed before stepping down and out in obedience to a bigger and more unanimous vote of the real working people of the country than ever before arrayed itself against a Presidential candidate.

Much may be forgiven Mr. Cleveland. The tariff reformers are the only friends left him in the North. And he could hardly be expected to repel the consolation they were ready to offer him by confessing that some respect ought to be shown to the verdict of the people. Of course his adherence to his free trade convictions can only be sustained on the assumption that the people who voted against him are ignorant, selfish and greedy. This assumption he not only hastens to accept, but goes farther and accuses the people of having ignorantly committed a crime. Their offense of listening to a statement of actual conditions by Northern business men and employers of labor, instead of such ex-slaveholders and present theorists as Roger Mills, McMillin and the Breckinridges, he will neither pardon nor excuse.

Mr. Cleveland has been told by the representatives of the free trade idea that he is to become their candidate again in 1892, and this is not unlikely to happen. There is no doubt that a powerful effort will be made in the next Democratic National Convention to put the Democratic party on a free trade platform again. But with no federal patronage in the party's hands, it will be impossible to hold the party together as Cleveland did in 1888. All the signs point to another division like that of 1860. And then "we shall see what we shall see." The Southerners may be expected to enter upon any scheme of desperation and revenge except rebellion. They will hardly revive that enterprise.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIQUOR DEALERS.

Gov. Hill's ambition to have a brilliant inauguration is perfectly proper, and an event that would suitably mark his gratifying triumph over Grover Cleveland if discreetly managed. But the fact that the liquor dealers of New York have been invited to take a conspicuous part in the parade will justly provoke unkind criticism. These men call themselves "grocers," but in a letter to the Governor they express an anxiety to show "what they think of what you have done for them, especially in preserving their bottled shelf-goods liquor trade from extermination." They add significantly that they "count upon your continued co-operation at this time, when the Excise Revision Committee are about to submit a report that may either protect or confiscate their family trade in bottled liquors, ales, wines and beer." This is notice to the Governor that they expect to have further use for him and wish him to still regard himself as their ... the Governor replied through Mayor Maher, Chairman of the Inauguration Committee, inviting the liquor sellers to "come."

The Governor having won the election and made probably his last appearance in politics, can now afford to pay a little respect to the sober and decent sentiment of the state. He should not encourage such a display of the liquor trade, liquor barrels and liquor drinking as was witnessed in the Democratic parade got up in this city in his honor when he came here to deliver a political address. That display cost him, without doubt, several hundred votes in the Hudson valley, putting his vote behind Cleveland's in half a dozen counties. Neither should he tolerate the intimation that he is relied upon to veto the bill prepared by the Excise Revision Committee unless it is approved by the liquor trade. The Governor gave the sign of an improved conception of duty when he appointed a court for the trial of the New York boodlers. Now let him sit down hard upon the liquor dealers who assume, because he is Governor, that they are going to continue to rule the state.

A LIBEL ON ITS TRAVELS.

The KINGSTON FREEMAN sneers at the statement that party managers in politics actually have to buy up voters of their own party. It calls it a "Democratic anti-bribery whine." In Ulster county, a notorious plague-spot of corruption at the polls by Republicans, this attitude of contempt for a law against such proceedings, was possibly to be expected, but we do not believe it will be manifested in any other place.—*Albany Times, Dem.*

The *Times* is generally honest and candid, and we think it can afford to be fair in this matter. Its characterization of Ulster county as "a notorious plague spot of corruption at the polls by Republicans," has no other foundation than the monstrous accusations of Judge Parker, reported in the New York *Tribune* on the 22d inst. To these accusations THE FREEMAN replied on the same day by branding them as an "infamous slander" and challenging the proof. No reply has been made to the challenge and probably none will be, as the statements were absolutely untrue. Will the *Times* be fair, and retract its evidently unintended libel upon Ulster county?

We will here remark that the *Times* and THE FREEMAN are in accord on the question of ballot reform. Both are in favor of the principle embodied in the Saxton bill.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Mr. Cleveland is credited with an intention of vetoing the direct tax refund bill. Inasmuch as the State of New-York will be the greatest beneficiary, it becomes a law, that seems extremely probable.—*Buffalo News.*

President Cleveland tells the Tariff Reform Club of Massachusetts that the tariff is a tax, and reproaches an ungrateful republic more in sorrow than in anger. It is evident that on the tariff the Democratic President is a Bourbon, learning nothing and forgetting nothing.—*New-York Press.*

Give Harrison a rest. If the spoilsmen won't give it to him, let him take it and nobody will complain whose approval is of value. The elder Soldier, Senator and President Harrison died in one month from the greed of spoilsmen; let the younger Soldier, Senator and President Harrrison rest and live.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Harrison is not a tall man, and what length he has is not in his legs. This fact once brought out the cutting and characteristic retort from Senator Vest that "Harrison was the biggest man sitting down and the smallest man standing up he ever knew." Harrison is the biggest man in the country to-day, and Vest—well, he has been pulled down.—*Troy Telegram.*

The Legislature of South Carolina has adjourned without passing the bill imposing an educational qualification for the suffrage. It was manifestly unjust and intended to disfranchise the negro population, and it is gratifying to know that it has failed. Until a State supplies the means for education more thoroughly than South Carolina it cannot in justice disfranchise its citizens for not possessing it.—*Providence Journal.*

Is dancing a relic of barbarism, as some well-meaning clergymen of Columbus, O., in their protest against the inauguration ball, declare? At any rate it has Scriptural warrant: "And Miram, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances." It was thus that the Israelites celebrated the Exodus, after they had sung their song of triumph.—*Troy Press.*

The bees and butterflies which are reported as having come out in some parts of the country on Christmas day are likely to suffer the fate of the worm which was found by the early bird. Blizzards are now sweeping the West, and much colder weather may be anticipated in this latitude. The wonder is that with the sudden climatic changes which have marked the present winter there should have been so much freedom from sickness. The wind has evidently been tempered to the shorn lamb.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The experiences of the innocent men who have suffered the system of the "true bill" found either by a corrupt jury or a jury led into error by falsehood or misrepresentation, make it seem a little short of criminal that the Grand Jury system should still exist in a state proud of its honor, famed for its intelligence and breadth of its views. If the Legislature soon to convene at the state capitol would efface from the statute books the last vestige of this relic of barbarism it would do itself an honor which would last through time.—*Duluth (Minn.) News.*

A painful solitude has settled upon the White House since election. Office-seekers no longer care to pay their respects to the Chief Executive and great and small Democrats in Congress no longer find time to call around and see upon him. Politically Grover Cleveland is as thoroughly snuffed out as he will be after he comes out of the White House, and socially he is quite as dead when he has no more party favors worth having to bestow. The lingering days of the failure at the Capital are not brimful of good cheer.—*Binghamton Republican.*

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE BY THE Hon. William S. Kenyon, County Judge of the County of Ulster, at a term of the Ulster County Court, held at the Chambers of the County Judge, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 27th day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons having claims against Frederick S. VanWagonen, lately doing business at Stone Ridge, in the town of Marbletown, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Frederick S. VanWagonen for the benefit of his creditors, at Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of January, 1889.
JACOB D. VANWAGONEN, Assignee, etc., Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y.
A. T. CLEARWATER, Attorney for Assignee Office and Post Office address 54 Wall-street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Oliver P. Carpenter, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Celia L. Coen, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Minnie C. Coen the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the Rondout Savings Bank, at Rondout, City of Kingston, on or before the 25th day of June, 1889.—Dated December 20, 1888.
MINNIE C. COEN, Executrix.
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In pursuance of a judgment of the Court made in the above entitled action on the 22d day of November, 1884, the judgment roll wherein was duly filed, and judgment duly entered in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, on the 1st day of December, 1884, the undersigned, a referee for that purpose therein duly appointed, will sell at public auction at the Mansion House, corner Union-avenue and The Strand (Rondout), City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land directed by said judgment to be sold and which is therein described as follows: All that certain house and lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., and in that part of said City formerly known as the village of North Haven, and is known as Lot number ninety-eight (No. 98) on a map of the property of George North, made by D. Furguson, August, 1854, being fifty feet in front and rear, and one hundred feet deep and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number nine on Ponckhockie-street, and runs thence easterly along the northerly bounds of said lot number ninety-nine one hundred feet to the rear of lot number ninety-five; thence along said lot northerly fifty feet to lot number ninety-seven; thence along the southerly bounds thereof one hundred feet to Ponckhockie-street; thence along Ponckhockie-street fifty feet to the place of beginning.
Dated September 3, 1888.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.
DEWITT ROOSA, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The above sale is hereby postponed to November 10, 1888, at same place and hour.
Dated September 29, 1888.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to December 21, 1888, at same place and hour.
Dated November 10, 1888.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to January 9, 1889, at same place and hour.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.
Dated December 21, 1888.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given that the tax-roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned; that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me, at my OFFICE in SAHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER'S STORE, Strand entrance, corner Union-avenue and The Strand, in said City, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for 20 DAYS SUCCEEDING TWO PER CENT. FEES WILL BE COLLECTED; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged, a written or printed notice, requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my office on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, NEXT, with 5 PER CENT. FEES THEREON AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain unpaid, I shall then proceed without delay to have the same collected by distress and sale of goods and chattels, as required by the city charter.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, Dec. 15, 1888.
For the further accomodation of the public, I will sit for the collection of the above taxes at the Kingston Savings Bank on the following Fridays, from 4 to 7 P. M., Dec. 19, 21 and 28, 1888, and on Jan. 4 and 11, 1889. GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order made by the Hon. Wm. S. Kenyon, County Judge, of Ulster County, on the 23d day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Nelson Stephens, lately doing business at Castleton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and residing in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Nelson Stephens for the benefit of his creditors, at his place of business in said Castleton, on or before the 14th day of January, 1889.
Dated October 24, 1888.
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KINGSTON, N. Y., DECEMBER 29, 1888.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—*Indications for Sunday: Fair, slightly colder.*

CLEVELAND STICKS TO FREE TRADE.

Mr. Cleveland's opinions on any public question are not now of as much importance as they were before the election, for the reason, so potent with every Democratic mind, that the vast power of patronage has been taken away from him by the people. Nevertheless, he will not cease entirely to be an interesting character till after the 4th of March, when he must of necessity pass from public view. The impression that Mr. Cleveland is like Gen. Grant, "a very obstinate man," is to receive its final test during the closing days of his administration—the period between defeat and retirement. This impression will be strengthened by the letter which he sent to the annual banquet of the Boston Tariff Reform League last night. We give the letter in full:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.
Messrs. Sherman, Hoar and Others, Committee.

GENTLEMEN: I am exceedingly sorry that I cannot be present at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League on the 28th inst. This is not merely a formal and common expression of regret; it truly indicates how much I should enjoy meeting the members of your league, and how glad I should be to express in person my appreciation of their important services in a cause to which I am earnestly attached, and to acknowledge at the same time their frequent and encouraging manifestations of friendliness. I know, too, that it would be profitable and advantageous to be even for a brief period within the inspiring influence of the atmosphere surrounding patriotic and unselfish men, banded together in the interests of their fellow countrymen, and devoted to the work of tariff reform.

This reform appears to me to be as far-reaching in its purposes as the destiny of our country, and as broad in its beneficence as the welfare of our entire people. It is because the efforts of its advocates are not discredited by any sordid motives that they are able boldly and confidently to attack the strongholds of selfishness and greed. Our institutions were constructed in purity of purpose and love for humanity. Their operation is adjusted to the touch of national virtue and patriotism, and their results under such guidance must be the prosperity and happiness of our people; and so long as the advocates of tariff reform appreciate the sentiments in which our institutions had their origin, so long as they apprehend the forces which alone can guide their operation, so long as they, in a spirit of true patriotism, are consecrated to the service of their country, temporary defeat brings no discouragement. It but proves the stubbornness of the forces of combined selfishness, and discloses how far the people have been led astray and how great is the necessity of redoubled efforts in their behalf. To lose faith in the intelligence of the people is a surrender and an abandonment of the struggle. To arouse their intelligence and free it from darkness and delusion gives assurance of speedy and complete victory.

In the track of reform are often found the dead hopes of pioneers and the despair of those who fall in the march. But there will be neither despair nor dead hopes in the path of tariff reform; nor shall its pioneers fail to reach the heights. Holding fast their faith and rejecting every alluring overture and every deceptive compromise which would betray their sacred trust they themselves shall regain and restore the patrimony of their countrymen, freed from the trespass of grasping encroachment and safely secured by the genius of American justice and equality. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The gentlemen present at this banquet included Secretary Fairchild, President Eliot of Harvard College, Col. T. W. Higginson, author, Hon. P. A. Collins, agent of British steamer lines, Hon. John F. Andrew, professional office seeker and at times a member of every party, Hon. Henry L. Pierce, politician, C. R. Codman, another steamship agent and an Englishman, Leopold Morse, importer and merchant, Jesse Metcalf, M. T. Stevens, Congressman Burnett (just defeated for re-election), W. B. Rice and Wm. Endicott. The half-dozen whose vocations or business relations are not given are millionaires and aristocratic gentlemen of leisure, who, like ex-Minister Lowell, have become free traders because they do not like the contact of a workingman. Not one person is named in the gathering who represents an association of labor, or furnishes employment to workmen. They are representative of nothing but themselves, or of interests that conflict with the prosperity of the American people. It is to these men that Mr. Cleveland addresses another and probably his last free trade screed before stepping down and out in obedience to a bigger and more unanimous vote of the real working people of the country than ever before arrayed itself against a Presidential candidate.

Much may be forgiven Mr. Cleveland. The tariff reformers are the only friends left him in the North. And he could hardly be expected to repel the consolation they were ready to offer him by confessing that some respect ought to be shown to the verdict of the people. Of course his adherence to his free trade convictions can only be sustained on the assumption that the people who voted against him are ignorant, selfish and greedy. This assumption he not only hastens to accept, but goes farther and accuses the people of having ignorantly committed a crime. Their offense of listening to a statement of actual conditions by Northern business men and employers of labor, instead of such ex-slaveholders and present theorists as Roger Mills, McMillin and the Breckinridges, he will neither pardon nor excuse.

Mr. Cleveland has been told by the representatives of the free trade idea that he is to become their candidate again in 1892, and this is not unlikely to happen. There is no doubt that a powerful effort will be made in the next Democratic National Convention to put the Democratic party on a free trade platform again. But with no federal patronage in the party's hands, it will be impossible to hold the party together as Cleveland did in 1888. All the signs point to another division like that of 1860. And then "we shall see what we shall see." The Southerners may be expected to enter upon any scheme of desperation and revenge except rebellion. They will hardly revive that enterprise.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIQUOR DEALERS.

Gov. Hill's ambition to have a brilliant inauguration is perfectly proper, and an event that would suitably mark his gratifying triumph over Grover Cleveland if discreetly managed. But the fact that the liquor dealers of New York have been invited to take a conspicuous part in the parade will justly provoke unkind criticism. These men call themselves "grocers," but in a letter to the Governor they express an anxiety to show "what they think of what you have done for them, especially in preserving their bottled shelf-goods liquor trade from extermination." They add significantly that they "count upon your continued co-operation at this time, when the Excise Revision Committee are about to submit a report that may either protect or confiscate their family trade in bottled liquors, ales, wines and beer." This is notice to the Governor that they expect to have further use for him and wish him to still regard himself as their [illegible] the Governor replied through Mayor Maher, Chairman of the Inauguration Committee, inviting the liquor sellers to "come."

The Governor having won the election and made probably his last appearance in politics, can now afford to pay a little respect to the sober and decent sentiment of the state. He should not encourage such a display of the liquor trade, liquor barrels and liquor drinking as was witnessed in the Democratic parade got up in this city in his honor when he came here to deliver a political address. That display cost him, without doubt, several hundred votes in the Hudson valley, putting his vote behind Cleveland's in half a dozen counties. Neither should he tolerate the intimation that he is relied upon to veto the bill prepared by the Excise Revision Committee unless it is approved by the liquor trade. The Governor gave the sign of an improved conception of duty when he appointed a court for the trial of the New York boodlers. Now let him sit down hard upon the liquor dealers who assume, because he is Governor, that they are going to continue to rule the state.

A LIBEL ON ITS TRAVELS.

The KINGSTON FREEMAN sneers at the statement that party managers in politics actually have to buy up voters of their own party. It calls it a "Democratic anti-bribery whine." In Ulster county, a notorious plague-spot of corruption at the polls by Republicans, this attitude of contempt for a law against such proceedings, was possibly to be expected, but we do not believe it will be manifested in any other place.—*Albany Times, Dem.*

The *Times* is generally honest and candid, and we think it can afford to be fair in this matter. Its characterization of Ulster county as "a notorious plague spot of corruption at the polls by Republicans," has no other foundation than the monstrous accusations of Judge Parker, reported in the New York *Tribune* on the 22d inst. To these accusations THE FREEMAN replied on the same day by branding them as an "infamous slander" and challenging the proof. No reply has been made to the challenge and probably none will be, as the statements were absolutely untrue. Will the *Times* be fair, and retract its evidently unintended libel upon Ulster county?

We will here remark that the *Times* and THE FREEMAN are in accord on the question of ballot reform. Both are in favor of the principle embodied in the Saxton bill.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Mr. Cleveland is credited with an intention of vetoing the direct tax refund bill. Inasmuch as the State of New-York will be the greatest beneficiary, it becomes a law, that seems extremely probable.—*Buffalo News.*

President Cleveland tells the Tariff Reform Club of Massachusetts that the tariff is a tax, and reproaches an ungrateful republic more in sorrow than in anger. It is evident that on the tariff the Democratic President is a Bourbon, learning nothing and forgetting nothing.—*New-York Press.*

Give Harrison a rest. If the spoilsmen won't give it to him, let him take it and nobody will complain whose approval is of value. The elder Soldier, Senator and President Harrison died in one month from the greed of spoilsmen; let the younger Soldier, Senator and President Harrrison rest and live.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Harrison is not a tall man, and what length he has is not in his legs. This fact once brought out the cutting and characteristic retort from Senator Vest that "Harrison was the biggest man sitting down and the smallest man standing up he ever knew." Harrison is the biggest man in the country to-day, and Vest—well, he has been pulled down.—*Troy Telegram.*

The Legislature of South Carolina has adjourned without passing the bill imposing an educational qualification for the suffrage. It was manifestly unjust and intended to disfranchise the negro population, and it is gratifying to know that it has failed. Until a State supplies the means for education more thoroughly than South Carolina it cannot in justice disfranchise its citizens for not possessing it.—*Providence Journal.*

Is dancing a relic of barbarism, as some well-meaning clergymen of Columbus, O., in their protest against the inauguration ball, declare? At any rate it has Scriptural warrant: "And Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances." It was thus that the Israelites celebrated the Exodus, after they had sung their song of triumph.—*Troy Press.*

The bees and butterflies which are reported as having come out in some parts of the country on Christmas day are likely to suffer the fate of the worm which was found by the early bird. Blizzards are now sweeping the West, and much colder weather may be anticipated in this latitude. The wonder is that with the sudden climatic changes which have marked the present winter there should have been so much freedom from sickness. The wind has evidently been tempered to the shorn lamb.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The experiences of the innocent men who have suffered the system of the "true bill" found either by a corrupt jury or a jury led into error by falsehood or misrepresentation, make it seem a little short of criminal that the Grand Jury system should still exist in a state proud of its honor, famed for its intelligence and breadth of its views. If the Legislature soon to convene at the state capitol would efface from the statute books the last vestige of this relic of barbarism it would do itself an honor which would last through time.—*Duluth (Minn.) News.*

A painful solitude has settled upon the White House since election. Office-seekers no longer care to pay their respects to the Chief Executive and great and small Democrats in Congress no longer find time to call around and smile upon him. Politically Grover Cleveland is as thoroughly snuffed out as he will be after he comes out of the White House, and socially he is quite as dead when he has no more party favors worth having to bestow. The lingering days of the failure at the Capital are not brimful of good cheer.—*Binghamton Republican.*

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE HOLIDAYS

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At the age of three months a rash [which afterwards proved to be eczema or salt rheum] made its appearance on my face. A physician was called. He said teething was the cause; he prescribed some cooling medicine, but the sores spread to my ears and head. Another M. D. was called. He professed to know all about the case, called it "King's Evil," and prescribed gunpowder, brimstone and lard mixed into a salve; but the disease continued. They could not do anything with it. Another prescribed borax, water and flour; another linseed poultices. None of them did me any good at all, but made me worse. The disease continued unabated; it spread to my arms and legs, till I was laid up entirely and from continually sitting on the floor on a pillow my limbs contracted so that I lost all control of them and was utterly helpless. My mother would have to lift me out and into bed. I could get around the house on my hands and feet, but I could not get my clothes on at all and had to wear a sort of dressing gown. My hair had all matted down or fallen off and my head, face and ears were one scab, and I had to have a towel on my head all the time in the summer to keep the flies off. My parents consulted a prominent physician and surgeon in Chicago [the other physicians before mentioned were of Dundas and Hamilton, Canada]. He said he could do nothing for me. He wanted to cut the sinews of my legs so that I could walk, but I would not let him, for if I did get better I would have no control of them.

The disease continued in this manner until I was 17 years old, and one day in January, 1879, I read an account in the Tribune of your Cuticura Remedies. It described my case so exactly that I thought, as a last resort, to give them a trial.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank, of Rondout, will be held at the Banking Rooms of the bank, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

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Of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house Nos. 25 and 27 Ferry-street, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

—FOR THE—

Election of Directors

For the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 A. M., to 12 M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE BY THE Hon. William S. Kenyon, County Judge of the County of Ulster, at a term of the Ulster County Court, held at the Chambers of the County Judge, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 27th day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons having claims against Frederick S. VanWagonen, lately doing business at Stone Ridge, in the town of Marbletown, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Frederick S. VanWagonen for the benefit of his creditors, at Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of January, 1889.

JACOB D. VANWAGONEN, Assignee, etc., Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y.

A. T. CLEARWATER, Attorney for Assignee Office and Post Office address 54 Wall-street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Oliver P. Carpenter, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Celia L. Coen, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Minnie C. Coen the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the Rondout Savings Bank, at Rondout, City of Kingston, on or before the 25th day of June, 1889.—Dated December 20, 1888.

MINNIE C. COEN, Executrix.

DEWITT ROOSA, Attorney for Executrix, 157 Strand, Rondout, N. Y.

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HOLIDAY Announcement

In buying goods for the holidays we should remember that the presents mostly appreciated are those that will be of some use to the recipient. I have given particular attention to the selection of my holiday goods this season and have the largest assortment of the following goods ever shown in this City: Gold, Silver and plain handle Canes and Umbrellas, Fur, Plush and Cloth Caps, Fur, Buckskin and Kid Gloves and Mittens. Every kind of Ladies' and Gent's Slippers, High Cut Button Overshoes, Alfred Dolg's celebrated Felt Shoes and Slippers, Knox Hats and a full line of Boots, Shoes and Hats. It would be difficult for you to find a better list to select from. And the place to buy cheap is at the store of

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SUPREME COURT, ULSTER COUNTY—RONdout Savings Bank against Chauncey R. N. Champlin, Mary A. M. Champlin, his wife, and others.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Court made in the above entitled action on the 22d day of November, 1884, the judgment roll wherein was duly filed, and judgment duly entered in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, on the 1st day of December, 1884, the undersigned, a referee for that purpose therein duly appointed, will sell at public auction at the Mansion House, corner Union-avenue and The Strand (Rondout), City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land directed by said judgment to be sold and which is therein described as follows: All that certain house and lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., and in that part of said City formerly known as the village of North Haven, and is known as Lot number ninety-eight (No. 98) on a map of the property of George North, made by D. Furguson, August, 1854, being fifty feet in front and rear, and one hundred feet deep and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number nine on Ponckhockie-street, and runs thence easterly along the northerly bounds of said lot number ninety-nine one hundred feet to the rear of lot number ninety-five; thence along said lot northerly fifty feet to lot number ninety-seven; thence along the southerly bounds thereof one hundred feet to Ponckhockie-street; thence along Ponckhockie-street fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Dated September 3, 1888.

WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

DEWITT ROOSA, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The above sale is hereby postponed to November 10, 1888, at same place and hour.
Dated September 29, 1888.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to December 21, 1888, at same place and hour.
Dated November 10, 1888.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to January 9, 1889, at same place and hour.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.
Dated December 21, 1888.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given that the tax-roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned; that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me, at my OFFICE in SAHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER'S STORE, Strand entrance, corner Union-avenue and The Strand, in said City, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for 20 DAYS SUCCEEDING TWO PER CENT. FEES WILL BE COLLECTED; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged, a written or printed notice, requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my office on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, NEXT, with 5 PER CENT. FEES THEREON AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain unpaid, I shall then proceed without delay to have the same collected by distress and sale of goods and chattels, as required by the city charter.

GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, Dec. 15, 1888.

For the further accomodation of the public, I will sit for the collection of the above taxes at the Kingston Savings Bank on the following Fridays, from 4 to 7 P. M., Dec. 19, 21 and 28, 1888, and on Jan. 4 and 11, 1889. GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order made by the Hon. Wm. S. Kenyon, County Judge, of Ulster County, on the 23d day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Nelson Stephens, lately doing business at Castleton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and residing in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Nelson Stephens for the benefit of his creditors, at his place of business in said Castleton, on or before the 14th day of January, 1889.

Dated October 24, 1888.

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"To restore the original color of my hair, which had turned prematurely gray, I used Ayer's Hair Vigor with entire success. I cheerfully testify to the

Efficacy

of this preparation."—Mrs. P. H. Davidson, Alexandria, La.

"I was afflicted some three years with scalp disease. My hair was falling out and what remained turned gray. I was induced to try Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in a few weeks the disease in my scalp disappeared and my hair resumed its original color."—Rev. S. S. Sims, Pastor U. B. Church, St. Bernice, Ind.

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Tortures of Dyspepsia

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A SOUTHERN KING SNAKE.

MARLBOROUGH'S OLD SETTLER TELLS OF AN ADVENTURE.

A Reptile that Measured More in Circumference than in Length and Swallowed Full-Sized Turkeys—Its Bite Poisonous as Rattlesnake's.

"There are snakes and snakes."

Marlborough's "Old Settler" was in a story-telling mood, yesterday, as he took a seat behind a stove in that village, while his friend and neighbor, the Major, was doing his "prettiest" to break the record made by the members of the Fruit-Growers' Domino Club, who hold forth in Marlborough.

"Can't you tell us a bit of your experience while in Charleston, 'Squire, in 1865, or thereabouts?" queried a member of the club, as he blocked the game with a "double-six."

"I kin tell you mor'n in 20 minutes than kin be put in a book in a month," replied the old man, "but I don't hanker arter war stories. I 'spose I kin tell more abouten the war in a half a day than there is in all the books printed. I hev jist been a readin' my old book what I kept when I were down in ther South. 'Tis full of stories. I 'member 'stinctly the morn I fust landed on 'Patton's wharf' in Charleston. I didn't hev 25 cents in my pocket et the time. I hed a good pair of hands, though, and I were not afraid of work. In 10 days afterwards I was ther boss of a gang of men what was a worken on the North Eastern Railroad. One day I hed orders to work 'tween Florence and Williamsb'g. 'Twas a fair to middlen cold day and one what would make a man feel as ef he would sooner as not be hum. In them days I didn't hev much of a hum, boys, and hed to be kicked abouten as a dog, yet I felt thet I would as leaf be by a stove. We started out on a han' car. The track was down grade pritty much all the way out of Charleston, an' the boys hed not much to do. When we hed got out abouten five miles, I seed the goshdarnedest lookin' criter layin' right cross ther track in front of us, that I ever seed afore in my life. Dan Peterson was turnin the crank of the machine and we wuz a goin' like the very old boy tu, kase Dan was the all-firedest crank-turner what ever stood on a han' car. 'Dan,' says I, 'what do yer 'spose thet is in front of us?' Dan looked about and jist as soon es he seed it, he turned es white es a sheet. 'Fer jiminey crimpeys sake,' said Dan, 'don't yer go 'nother foot nearer ter thet thing boss, kase ef ye's do ver gone.' 'Gone?' says I, 'Yes, siree,' says Dan, 'gone sure's yer name is Poppleton.' 'Put on the brake, boys,' says I, kase fellers, ter tell ther truth, I was a bit scart. I hedn't seen nothin' like what was a layin' there, never afore, an as the cussed thing didn't move on, Dan was so gosh-durned scart, it kinder made me feel as ef I would as leaf be outen there, ef not a little leafer. 'Now, fellers,' said Dan, as ther car was stopped, 'ef thet's what I think she is, thet's a King snake.' 'A snake?' says I. 'Yes, siree,' says Dan, 'an' a King snake is the mostest deadly of all snakes what is found here. They are 'bouten from 10 ter 20 inches long, an' 'bouten a fut through, an' they kin take in animals 'bout four times es big es they be, without eny trouble. I hev never seen one since father died, an' thet's nigh about 10 year ago. Now, less take them lite bars offen ther car 'long with us, an' let 'Uncle Pete' take ther pick-axe an', I guess, we can kill et ef we can git to there without 'sturbing ther thing so es ter make it show fight.' Ther snake was abouten a hundred yards ahead of us. Es we started down the track I says to Dan, 'Hes you ever hed any fights with the King snakes, es you call 'em?' 'Well, I reckon I hev, boss,' said Dan. 'You see that I don't walk 'zackly square on both feet, don't yer? Well, ther reason I don't es because one of them King snakes bit offen a part of ther heel of my left foot when I were bouten 24 years old. Yer see they is only 'bout 18 inches long, and 'bout three foot big around. Don't yer see how thet feller lays there? He looks es ef he was morn a foot through him. They hev teeth like a horse, only a gosh darned sharper. Me an' my brother Jim was a fishen onct down on the Ashley River, near where ther West Pint Mills be in Charleston. We was hevin' heaps of fun when we heerd the durndest grindin' noise you ever heerd. My brother Jim was a little red-headed cuss, an wasn't feard of nuthin'. 'What's thet noise, Dan?' says Jim. 'I don't know,' says I. 'For the land sakes dontcher say a word,' says Jim. Jest then I felt a nibble on my boot and afore I could git straightened out Jim hed ther snake by ther throat an was knifen et fer all 'twas wuth. When we hed got its hed cut off he hed to cut over hafen thet thar heel off afore I could git onter my feet. 'Twas kinder warm an I hed no shoes on. Ef I hed shoes on I'd been hurted more. Well, sir, that snake was only eight inches long and 'twas 'bout a foot wide 'bout ther hed.' 'Sch-sch-sch-sch,' says Dan es we was comin near ter ther thing. 'Keep quiet now, an' you an' 'Uncle Pete' stan' jist where you is, while Percy an me goes over'n 'cross ther swamp, and kums outen sorter backwards like on ter him.' We stood there shiverin' like children. 'Gosh!' says I ter myself, ''sposen ther gosh durned-thing wakes up, what'l me an 'Uncle Pete' do here?' Ther more I thought 'bout it ther more scart I got. 'Uncle Pete' was a cullered man an' a scarter feller you never seed. 'Keep up yer spirets, you feller, 'kase ef yer don't, we'r goners,' said I. 'Oh boss, fer ther Laud's sake, ef ye's will only let me git up an' git outen dis here place I'li gib ye's all what's comin' ter me. Golly, how fra'd I is.' 'Shut up, you feller,' says I. Jist then slasherty-bang-bang-bang, slasherty-bang went a crow-bar down on the critter. Well, fellers, I wish you could hev seen that ther snake jump up. It jest lifted he's self right up inter ther air nearly twice es high as this here ceilin'. Then it come down sorter wigglin' like and struck ther track bouten 50 feet from us an' started fer us fellers—me and 'Uncle Pete.' I jest wish you could hev seen that feller run. Yes, I was a runnin' too, but the cullered man, Lord seems ter me I kin see'm goin' yit. 'O, Laud save dis chile,' was what he was a hollerin', and I was not fur behind, now I kin tell you. 'Stop runnin,' you fools,' hollered Dan, 'Percy and me has killed ther cuss.' I stopped, an' as soon es I seed thet ther snake was dead I hollered fer ther cullered man to stop, but stoppin' was no business fer him jist about them times. I went back to where the dead reptile layed and I hope to lay quietly away if I wasn't scared nigh 'bout to death after I know'd he was killed deader than a door nail. 'I'll bet ther's somethin' inter thet feller,' said Dan. 'How'd yer know?' says I. 'I'll be gosh darned ef I don't rip 'm open an see,' says Dan. Percy went back to ther car and got ther axe. Dan soon hed ther snake open and into ther thing was a fair-sized allergatur and a thick-winged turkey gob. When we got back ter the car we measured ther snake. Et was 16 inches long and 42 inches all 'round et. Its teeth was from 6 ter 9 inches long, an' as fine as eny darnin' needle youse boys ever seed. Why, plagued take it, ther allegatur what we tuke outen it was 'bouten four feet long. Umph, snakes. Why, 't makes me mad ter hear men what is men tell 'bouten snakes when they knows nuthen 'bout 'em. We loaded thet King snake on ther car and went on 'bouten our work. 'Uncle Pete' he cum back ter ther car an when he seed ther allergatur, he turned nigh 'bout white. True? Of course 'tis true, I am not a lyen story-teller, fellers. Ef you don't believe me, you come over ter the house, an I'll show you the skin of that King snake. I hed it cut in strips and sewed together for a pump chain. Old man Carson told me tu year ago, thet I'd never hev no more trouble with ther pump ef I hed that there skin cut into belting like, and hed buckets fitted tu et. So I did, and ef eny man don't say thet that there is a King's snake's skin, I'll give em my house an lot. You fellers come over ter ther house some Sunday night an ef I don't give you some interestin' readin', then my name aint 'Squire Poppleton."

The Champion Raccoon Hunter.

Charles Clapper, of Summit Hill, Schoharie County, treed and shot five raccoons, one day recently, on an oak tree.

ENTERTAINMENTS AND BALLS HERE.

Many Organizations Which Have Arranged to Make Merry in this City.

Union Hose Company, Liscomb's Opera House, January 22, 1889.

Excelsior Hose Company, Academy of Music, February 13, 1889.

Hauck Gymnasium Society, masquerade, Washington Hall, January 28.

Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, Academy of Music, New-Year's Night.

Carpenters' and Caulkers' Assembly K. of L., Washington Hall, New-Year's Night.

The members of the Rondout Quartette Club are arranging for a ball at Liscomb's Opera House.

The members of the Rondout German Sick and Aid Society will give a hop at Englert's Hall on Tuesday, February 5.

The twelfth annual ball of Union Hose Company, Ponckhockie, will be given at Liscomb's Opera House, January 22.

A party will be given by the members of the Recreation Club at Washington Hall, Rondout, on Tuesday night, January 15.

The operatives in the cigar factory, Kingston, will give a reception and hop in the Academy of Music, to-night. The orders of dancing are handsome. There promises to be a merry time.

The members of the Committee of Arrangements of the Rondout Social Maennerchor met, last night, and completed necessary preparations for the society's masquerade ball, to be given in Washington Hall, January 7. The Secretary reported that he had sent invitations to the following societies: Rondout Quartette Club, Saugerties Maennerchor, Catskill Eigenkranz, Hudson Maennerchor, Newburgh Maennerchor, Port-Jervis Maennerchor, Arion and Beethoven Societies, of New-York City. A large sale of tickets was reported. The outlook for a large and successful masquerade is encouraging.

THREE SUCCESSFUL FAIRS.

The fair being held in St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, attracted a large number of people last evening. The fair is eminently successful.

The fair of Rapid Hose Company No. 1, of Rondout, which has had such a successful run, will close at Washington Hall on New-Year's Eve. An invitation has been extended to all the firemen in the City to attend the fair that night in full uniform. The Rapids, dressed in their new, handsome suits, will be early on hand to welcome visitors. The hall presented an animated scene last night. The most amusement was created at the fish pond. It being Friday a large piscatorial business was done. Voting for the several prizes was lively. Dancing afforded pleasure to many.

The people of St. Mary's Parish, Rondout, are devoted to their church, and all that pertains to its welfare. This fact is demonstrated by the deep interest the parishonars are taking in the fair that is being held in the Parochial School Hall. The attendance at these sessions of yearly holiday events of the church is not alone confined to people of Catholic faith. People of other religious denominations take pleasure in visiting the fair and leaving behind them tokens of substantial aid. Last night the hall presented a merry scene. The young folks enjoyed themselves dancing. Only square dances were allowed. The contests for the diamond ring and gold watch are close and exciting. The several booths have been beautified by additional decorations and fancy articles. The Very Rev. P. Prendergast, the Pastor, visits the fair each evening. A large attendance is expected at the hall to-night. On New Year's there will be new attractions offered.

FAIR AT ROSENDALE.

The fair being held in St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, is being largely attended and is increasing in interest. It will be continued until after New-Year's Day.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

An organ concert will be given in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, Monday evening, January 14.

Clinton-Avenue M. E. Sunday School pupils will give an entertainment during the first week in January.

Foreign and domestic scenes will be illustrated with song and story in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, on New Year's Night.

The entertainments given by the members of the Sunday School of the First Reformed Church, yesterday afternoon and last evening, were social successes.

The musical and literary programme rendered at the Christmas entertainment in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, last evening, was attractive. Everything in connection with the affair was creditable and successful.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment in St. John's Church, last evening, was greatly enjoyed by the members of the Church and Sunday School. Every child received a handsome gift. The presents to Rector Wattson were a cabinet, with ornaments, from the teachers of the Sunday School, and a hand-painted plaque from the members of one of the classes in the school.

SEWING SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A pretty Christmas entertainment was held at the City Hall this afternoon for the little ones belonging to the "City Hall Sewing School," which has been in existence in this City for two years. The children's faces beamed with pleasure, and their polite "thank you," as books and confectionery were handed to them, proved that lessons in good manners had been instilled, along with other knowledge. The young lady teachers, among whom are many of Kingston City's cultured society lights, must have felt amply repaid for the hours of patient toil and self sacrifice spent in behalf of the little ones for whom they had provided the pretty Christmas surprise of this afternoon.

AT LISCOMB'S OPERA HOUSE.

On January 15 the Vitale Stephenson Combination will give a concert in Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, under the auspices of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M.

AT KINGSTON OPERA HOUSE.

On New-Year's Night Gibson & Ryan's Company will appear in a three-act musical comedy, entitled "Irish Absurdities," in Kingston Opera House

RATHER A NEAT WAY OUT OF IT.

How a Newly-Mated Pair Fooled Their Friends at Close of Marriage Ceremony.

At a recent wedding in Ponckhockie, the guests prepared themselves to give the bride and groom a shower of rice and old shoes. The young Benedict, who has a horror of such practices, managed to have the closed coach that was to carry himself and wife to the ferry, waiting on a corner a block away from the house. Then the question arose in the mind of the groom how to get out of the house unseen to the carriage. The bride was equal to the occasion. The two went to a rear window and descending to the ground by a ladder, "cut across lots" to the vehicle. The guests, when they learned that they were fooled, threw their missiles of rice and old shoe leather after an editor of a Troy paper, who drove off in a carriage.

Old-Time Candy-Makers in Rondout.

Marius Schoonmaker's "History of Kingston" contains the following sketch of an ancient couple, who resided near Columbus Point, Rondout: "Descending the steep clay hill there could be seen, a short distance to the north of the road, a small red cottage behind a row of tall poplars. There old 'Toontje' and his wife reigned supreme. There it was that they manufactured the molasses candy with which they gladdened the hearts of the children once or twice a week, at the rate of a penny a stick. The candy was noted for its invitingly delicate yellow hue, that was obtained by skillfully stretching it across the thumb-latch of their door, and occasionally during the process anointing the palms of their hands in the usual way to hold fast."

A Slight Mistake.

"Do you know General Sherman, my friend?" asked a Rondout man of a German, this forenoon.

"Do I know general Sherman! Vell I should say I didt. I was born and prought up a Sherman and stoodied dot langawige in a general vay for more den zwei year."

THIS CITY'S BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The Bond Matter—In Reference to Recent Fires—Routine Affairs Given Attention.

The Common Council of this City met last night. There were present Aldermen Ten Broeck, Dolson, Dederick, Keane, Weiber, Flynn, North, Thompson, Kirchner, Purvis Measter. Mayor Newkirk presided.

The Mayor said: "Last Friday night, at the large fire in the western part of this City, I found the water from the hydrants would scarcely reach the cornice of Sahler & Reynolds' hardware store. I recommend that the steamer in the Western Department, at present unfit for service, be put in repair, and the City Clerk be directed to write to a hose-making firm to furnish connections. During the fire in Kingston it looked at one time as if the business portion would be destroyed. I think the Common Council should take some action to prohibit the construction of large frame buildings in the thickly-settled portion of the City, for it endangers life and property, and increases the rates of insurance."

Alderman North—"Is not that one of the duties of the Building Committtee?"

Mayor Newkirk—"I think that an ordinance should be drafted."

Alderman Purvis said he was present at the fire and noticed the stream did not reach the roof of the hardware building.

Alderman Measter moved that the recommendation of the Mayor in regard to the steamer be adopted.

Alderman North said that it would necessitate the employment of an engineer. He had been informed that after the mud was cleared out of the water pipes the water reached the cornices of the buildings. Then, again, the firemen used a one and one-eighth or one and one-fourth inch nozzle. If they would use a seven-eighth nozzle they could reach the top of any building there, without question

Alderman Weiber deemed it would be the better way for the Chief Engineer to try a smaller nozzle, and moved that the Chief be directed to procure a seven-eighth inch nozzle and make a trial, and report to the Common Council the result.

Alderman TenBroeck said that it was evident during the fire that there was a good water supply. "If we had not had the water works, without a doubt we would have lost the greater part of the business portion of that part of the City. At the same time we have the steamer, and, with little expense, it can be put in order, and upon an emergency it can be used to throw water higher than the water works, when so many hydrants are opened."

Alderman Measter said there was a good 65 pounds water pressure up-town. He was at the fire and was confident a stream would have reached to the third story if the water had not been so muddy. There were four or five good streams after the sand was out of the pipes and the water reached within 18 inches of the cornice. He was satisfied that a seven-eighth inch nozzle would throw water much further.

First Assistant Engineer Riffenbary was invited to give his views. He said the only nozzle the Department had was a one and one-eighth inch.

The amendment of Alderman Wieber was carried.

The Mayor made a statement regarding the meeting of the Committee to take action in reference to borrowing $68,000, and that Corporation Counsel Hasbrouck would report on the same.

Mr. Hasbrouck reported at length. He stated that the Committee passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, It is understood that the Rondout Savings Bank will make said loan at 3½ per cent. interest per annum, that being the lowest per cent. that the Committee were informed that they could procure the above loan for,"

"*Resolved*, That upon acceptance by the Rondout Savings Bank of the above terms, that the said money will be procured of it."

"*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be directed to give the proper notice to the bond-holders."

The Committee added:

"At the request of the Rondout Savings Bank your Committee met with the Trustees of that Bank this afternoon. The Bank agreed to accept the above terms, with the following amendment, *viz.:* that there be 68 bonds of $1000 each.' The Bank would pay for the printing and preparing them, providing that the bonds are authorized by law. Your Committee accepted the amendments proposed. The Committee, however, is of the opinion that the City cannot execute the bonds according to terms without Legislative authority."

Alderman Kirchner moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to procure the necessary legislation, authorizing the City to issue bonds. By amendment of Alderman Flynn, the Committee having the matter in charge was added. Carried.

Alderman Flynn moved the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to give the proper notice as to the calling in of the funding bonds payable at the City Treasurer's office, within the expiration of 10 weeks of its publication.

On motion of Alderman Thompson, the Corporation Counsel was added to the Committee, and the resolution so amended was carried.

A communication was read from R. E Best, Kingston, stating that as there is one hydrant between North-Front and John-streets, he suggested the advisability of placing a hydrant in the center of the block, agreeing to pay one-half annually for the maintenance of the same.

On motion of Alderman Dederick, referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

Bills against this City were read. On motion, referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion of Alderman Flynn, the Street Superintendent was directed to top-dress Meadow-street with slate stone. On motion of Alderman Kirchner, the Street Superintendent was directed to top-dress Abeel-street from the corner of Ravine, west, up towards Wilbur. Carried.

Alderman Dolson moved that Mrs. Cuddy be allowed to place building material on the corner of Tremper-avenue and Garden-street. Carried.

Alderman Dederick moved that a cross-walk be placed across Prince-street at the head of Jansen-avenue. Carried.

Alderman Purvis moved the old Wilbur road be repaired by the Street Superintendent. Carried.

Alderman Thompson moved that when the Common Council adjourn it be for two weeks. Carried.

On motion of Alderman Purvis, Alderman Measter was given privilege of placing building material on Henry-street.

Contractor McGovern was heard in relation to work done on sewers.

Alderman Measter moved that the Water Company be notified to keep the pipes clean. Carried.

Alderman North reported from the Committee on Auditing Accounts. A number of bills were reported back to the Common Council.

A bill of William Lounsbery of $75 for making points in the O'Reilly case was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

The Common Council then adjourned for two weeks.

JOTTINGS FROM DELAWARE COUNTY.

Shop-lifters in Hobart—Wanted: A New Bank—Temple Quartette to Sing in Delhi.

Hobart is plagued with shop-lifters.

The Temple Quartette, of Boston, will sing in Delhi, January 29.

The *Hobart Independent* asks: "When will the new bank be started?"

James Dewire, formerly of Margaretville, is now located at Fort Buford, Dakota.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday School, of Hobart, will give a concert to-morrow evening.

One hundred and seven eligible single men in Deposit have withstood the possibilities of leap year.

Up in Saugerties.

General Theodore B. Gates is spending the holiday week with his family here.

Two turkeys are on exhibition here that weigh respectively 39½ and 41½ pounds.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be open on New Year's Day from 8 A. M., to 10 o'clock P. M.

To Hold a New Year's Reception.

Young ladies of the village of New-Paltz will hold a reception in the Village Hall on January 1.

Rather an Odd Gift.

A New-Paltz man received a present of a bustle from the Christmas tree at the Village Hall.

THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.

THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF LAST NIGHT AND THIS FORENOON.

Constitutionality of a Law to be Tested—Crew of a Bark Mutinies—Rapid Transit in New-York City—Crimes—Church News.

By Telegraph and Cable to The Freeman.

Murderer Prado was executed in Paris yesterday.

Edward Haight, a New-York City broker committed suicide, yesterday.

Webb Brandon, who killed his wife, while drunk, was hanged at Winnipeg yesterday.

The ministers of Indianapolis are largely opposed to the idea of an inauguration ball.

The Massachusetts Tariff Reform League held its annual banquet in Boston, last night.

A clerk was robbed of $1,300 in St. Louis on his way from a bank to his employer's store, yesterday.

The new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius made three trial runs in Delaware Bay, yesterday, with satisfactory results.

Speaker Cole has indicated that rapid transit in New-York City will be an absorbing question in the Legislature.

The failure of several Nebraska banks within a week has caused considerable uneasiness throughout the State.

Efforts are to be made in the California Legislature to break up the combination of insurance companies in that State.

The plan of the Milwaukee Convention of millers to check the output of flour is to be adopted by a large number of millers.

Many important measures in regard to the sale of liquor in this State were adopted by the Excise Revision Committee, yesterday.

Diron, Frenchman, arrested on a charge of trying to set fire to the Prospect House, at Niagara Falls, was yesterday admitted to bail.

Albert Nichols, a convict in the Kings County Penitentiary, yesterday, severely injured a fellow convict and cut his own throat, perhaps fatally.

A reception was given to the committees of the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church by the Presbyterian Union, of New-York City, yesterday.

Thomas F. Grady was elected Senator in the Sixth District, yesterday, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of County Clerk-elect Edward F. Reilly.

The morning passenger train was derailed by an open switch on the Montana Central, on Thursday, and Fireman Morre received injuries which resulted in his death.

Health Commissioner Griffin, of Brooklyn, has made a report to the Mayor, showing that the death rate had been slightly reduced, and offering interesting suggestions.

Walker Blaine is credited with the intention of making his home in New-York City, though an appointment as First Assistant Secretary of State may change his plans.

A child of Joseph Groff, aged 16 months, was burned to death at Westminster, Md., yesterday, a three-year-old brother setting its clothes on fire during the mother's absence.

Senator Teller visited General Harrison, yesterday. He advocated the appointment of Thomas C. Platt as a member of the Cabinet, and urged his views as to silver coinage.

Taylor Carey, a colored patient in the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, yesterday morning shot and killed his brother Isaac, who was employed as a nurse in the same hospital.

It is proposed to test the constitutionality of the law requiring that veterans be appointed to office by arresting the Mayor and ten Councilmen of Jamestown, N. Y., for violating the law.

The New-York City Republican Club has unanimously resolved that blackballing any applicant for admission, through prejudice against his race or creed, is contrary to the spirit and purpose of the club.

Mrs. Ruth Ann England, a widow, aged 65, residing near Rising Sun, Cecil County, Md, was feloniously assaulted, on Thursday, near her home, and badly injured. Stephen Farrel was arrested on suspicion as her assailant.

The crew of the bark Thomas Perry, which left New-York for Yokohama 15 months ago and returned yesterday, mutinied in Yokohama. One ringleader was shot. They were imprisoned and a crew of Japanese were substituted. The mutineers were colored men.

A Washington interview relative to the failure of Lord Salisbury to appoint a Minister at Washington has created a great stir in London. A dispatch from England received in Ottawa states that Mr. Chamberlain will be appointed Minister to Washington to succeed Lord Sackville.

About 10 o'clock, on Friday night the west bound train on the Cincinnati, Selma and Mobile road was derailed about five miles from Selma. Two coaches were partially turned over and the passengers badly shaken up, but nobody was seriously hurt.

A dynamite cartridge under the corner of a house, near McGaheysville, Va., on Friday night, in which a party of negroes were having a dance, exploded and almost totally destroyed the building, fatally injuring Amos Moore and two women.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—The opening of the stock market this morning was extremely dull, while prices were steady, showing only insignificant changes from last evening's final figures the only exception being Reading which was down ⅛ per cent.

The closing quotations were:

MONEY—On call, easy, 2.

U S. 4's (registered)	127¾	Mem. & Charleston	51
U. S. 4's (coupons)	128¾	Michigan Central	87½
U. S. 4½'s (registered)	108½	Mil., L. S. & W.	51½
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	108½	Mil., L.Shore & W.pfd	93
Cen. Pac. Firsts	114½	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Erie, seconds	98	Minn & St. Louis, prf	10
Nor. Pacific, firsts	119	Missouri Pacific	72¾
Northwest'n Consols	142½	Morris & Essex	143
St. Paul Consols	126¾	Nashville & Chatt	82
Union Pac., firsts	115	N. J. Central	94¼
West Shore	104⅞	Norf'k & West'n, prf	50¼
Adams Express	143	Northern Pacific	25¼
Alton & Terre Haute	40	Nor. Pacific, pref	59¾
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	85	Northwestern	107¾
American Express	110	Northwestern pref	140
Atlantic & Pacific	8¼	New-York Central	108⅞
Buff. Roch. & Pitts	32	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	17½
Canada Pacific	53	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	69½
Canada Southern	52½	Ohio & Miss	21¾
Central Iowa	10	Ohio & Miss., pref	83½
Central Pacific	33	Ontario & Western	15
Ches. & Ohio	17¾	Oregon Navigation	91½
Ches. & O., 1st pfd	14	Oregon Trans-Con	30
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	15	Pacific Mail	36¼
Chicago & Alton	135	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	24
Chicago & Alt. pfd	155	Pittsburgh	155½
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	110	Pullman Palace	172
Chi., St. L. & Pac	14½	Reading	48⅛
Cin. Ham & Dayton	75	Richmond & W.Point	24¾
Cleveland Columbus	56½	Rock Island	97½
Consolidated Gas	81½	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g.	91
Del. & Hud. Canal	130¼	St. Louis & San F.	26¾
Del., Lack. & West	143⅜	St. L. & S. F., pref	66⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	16	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref	112⅞
East Tennessee	9¼	St. Paul	63¼
East Tenn., 1st pref	66	St. Paul, pref	108½
East Tenn., 2d pref	22½	St. Paul, Minn & Man.	99
Erie	27⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	31⅝
Erie pref	61⅝	St. Paul & O., pref	93⅝
Fort Wayne	149¼	Texas Pacific	22¼
Harlem	232	Union Pacific	63¾
Hocking Valley	25	U. S. Express	74
Houston & Texas	13	Utica & B. River	128
Illinois Central	114	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	12½
Ind., Bloom & West'n	13½	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	24½
Kansas & Texas	13½	Wells & Fargo Ex	138
Kingston & Pembr'k	27¼	West. Union	83½
Lake Erie & West'n	17½	Wheeling & L. E.	59¼
L. E. & W., pref	51¼	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Shore	103¾	Am. Cotton Oil	52½
Louisville & Nash	56¾	N. Y. & N. E.	43¾
Manhattan Elevated	90		

NEW-YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, $1,093,275; loans, increase, $1,297,000; specie, decrease, $1,246,000; legal tenders, increase, $156,400; deposits, increase, $14,700; circulation, decrease, $51,000. The banks now hold $6,221,345 in excess of legal requirements.

U. S. TREASURER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $324,239,714; silver dollars and bullion, $258,714,487; trade dollars. bars, $6,108,795; fractional silver coin, $23,566,628; United States notes, $42,593,702; National Bank notes, $261,339; National Bank notes in process of redemption, $3,490,647; deposits with National Bank depositories, $45,586,832. Total, $705,502,145. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $121,672,570; silver, $245,812,327; currency, $10,550,000.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

When Noah was in the Ark young Ham was always playing tricks on the old gentleman. One day he told his sea-faring father that there was water in the cellar and they had all caught cold! Then it dawned on Noah that he had omitted to secure a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE MOTHER GUIDING

Her children through the perils of infancy may be compared to a pilot steering a vessel through seas full of dangers known to him alone. Not the least of the good woman's anxieties arise from the fear of Wooping Cough, Croup and Diphtheria, the last two being especially serious and fatal. Yet multitudes of mothers now rely upon Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balsam as a tried, trusted and successful specific for all these complaints. Containing no harmful ingredients it is wonderfully adapted to relieve the little ones. Given according to directions, if necessary in doses large enough to cause vomiting, it relieves Croup in a few minutes. It renders Whooping Cough, while running its usual course, much less wearing on the strength of the child and is an invaluable auxiliary in the treatment of that dread disease, diphtheria. In fact no home or nursery is properly equipped unless a bottle of the Balsam is always at hand. And for the blood, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy should stand by its side.

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A MOTHER GOOSE MONUMENT.

"Boston wants to erect a monument to Mother Goose," says a Western editor: "Let the geese contribute the funds." The testimony of thousands establishes the fact that Dr. Tutt's Pills, followed by quinine, is a permanet cure for chills and fever. "Our physicians prescribe them in their practice," writes I. H. Athey, Holly Springs, Miss. A monument to Dr. Tutt could, no doubt, be readily raised in almost any malarial district. The contributors could be the grateful thousands who have been cured by these pills.

SAY NO ILL OF THE YEAR 'TILL IT BE PAST.

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Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at Hunt's Hotel, and desired to be called in season to take the 12 P. M. train for Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the room was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the gentleman was found to be dead. He was advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters, which has an extensive sale. The coroner returned a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent east immediately.—Cincinnati Commercial.

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"I was afflicted some three years with scalp disease. My hair was falling out and what remained turned gray. I was induced to try Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in a few weeks the disease in my scalp disappeared and my hair resumed its original color."—Rev. S. S. Sims, Pastor U. B. Church, St. Bernice, Ind.

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Tortures of Dyspepsia

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"There are snakes and snakes."

Marlborough's "Old Settler" was in a story-telling mood, yesterday, as he took a seat behind a stove in that village, while his friend and neighbor, the Major, was doing his "prettiest" to break the record made by the members of the Fruit-Growers' Domino Club, who hold forth in Marlborough.

"Can't you tell us a bit of your experience while in Charleston, 'Squire, in 1865, or thereabouts?" queried a member of the club, as he blocked the game with a "double-six."

"I kin tell you mor'n in 20 minutes than kin be put in a book in a month," replied the old man, "but I don't hanker arter war stories. I 'spose I kin tell more abouten the war in a half a day than there is in all the books printed. I hev jist been a readin' my old book what I kept when I were down in ther South. 'Tis full of stories. I 'member 'stinctly the morn I fust landed on 'Patton's wharf' in Charleston. I didn't hev 25 cents in my pocket et the time. I hed a good pair of hands, though, and I were not afraid of work. In 10 days afterwards I was ther boss of a gang of men what was a worken on the North Eastern Railroad. One day I hed orders to work 'tween Florence and Williamsb'g. 'Twas a fair to middlen cold day and one what would make a man feel as ef he would sooner as not be hum. In them days I didn't hev much of a hum, boys, and hed to be kicked abouten as a dog, yet I felt thet I would as leaf be by a stove. We started out on a han' car. The track was down grade pritty much all the way out of Charleston, an' the boys hed not much to do. When we hed got out abouten five miles, I seed the goshdarnedest lookin' criter layin' right cross ther track in front of us, that I ever seed afore in my life. Dan Peterson was turnin the crank of the machine and we wuz a goin' like the very old boy tu, kase Dan was the all-firedest crank-turner what ever stood on a han' car. 'Dan,' says I, 'what do yer 'spose thet is in front of us?' Dan looked about and jist as soon es he seed it, he turned es white es a sheet. 'Fer jiminey crimpeys sake,' said Dan, 'don't yer go 'nother foot nearer ter thet thing boss, kase ef ye's do yer gone.' 'Gone?' says I, 'Yes, siree,' says Dan, 'gone sure's yer name is Poppleton.' 'Put on the brake, boys,' says I, kase fellers, ter tell ther truth, I was a bit scart. I hedn't seen nothin' like what was a layin' there, never afore, an as the cussed thing didn't move on, Dan was so gosh-durned scart, it kinder made me feel as ef I would as leaf be outen there, ef not a little leafer. 'Now, fellers,' said Dan, as ther car was stopped, 'ef thet's what I think she is, thet's a King snake.' 'A snake?' says I. 'Yes, siree,' says Dan, 'an' a King snake is the mostest deadly of all snakes what is found here. They are 'bouten from 10 ter 20 inches long, an' 'bouten a fut through, an' they kin take in animals 'bout four times es big es they be, without eny trouble. I hev never seen one since father died, an' thet's nigh about 10 year ago. Now, less take them lite bars offen ther car 'long with us, an' let 'Uncle Pete' take ther pick-axe an', I guess, we can kill et ef we can git to there without 'sturbing ther thing so es ter make it show fight.' Ther snake was abouten a hundred yards ahead of us. Es we started down the track I says to Dan, 'Hes you ever hed any fights with the King snakes, es you call 'em?' 'Well, I reckon I hev, boss,' said Dan. 'You see that I don't walk 'zackly square on both feet, don't yer? Well, ther reason I don't es because one of them King snakes bit offen a part of ther heel of my left foot when I were bouten 24 years old. Yer see they is only 'bout 18 inches long, and 'bout three foot big around. Don't yer see how thet feller lays there? He looks es ef he was morn a foot through him. They hev teeth like a horse, only a gosh darned sharper. Me an' my brother Jim was a fishen onct down on the Ashley River, near where ther West Pint Mills be in Charleston. We was hevin' heaps of fun when we heerd the durndest grindin' noise you ever heerd. My brother Jim was a little red-headed cuss, an wasn't feard of nuthin'. 'What's thet noise, Dan?' says Jim. 'I don't know,' says I. 'For the land sakes dontcher say a word,' says Jim. Jest then I felt a nibble on my boot and afore I could git straightened out Jim hed ther snake by ther throat an was knifen et fer all 'twas wuth. When we hed got its hed cut off he hed to cut over hafen thet thar heel off afore I could git onter my feet. 'Twas kinder warm an I hed no shoes on. Ef I hed shoes on I'd been hurted more. Well, sir, that snake was only eight inches long and 'twas 'bout a foot wide 'bout ther hed.' 'Sch-sch-sch-sch,' says Dan es we was comin near ter ther thing. 'Keep quiet now, an' you an' 'Uncle Pete' stan' jist where you is, while Percy an me goes over'n 'cross ther swamp, and kums outen sorter backwards like on ter him.' We stood there shiverin' like children. 'Gosh!' says I ter myself, ''sposen ther gosh durned-thing wakes up, what'l me an 'Uncle Pete' do here?' Ther more I thought 'bout it ther more scart I got. 'Uncle Pete' was a cullered man an' a scarter feller you never seed. 'Keep up yer spirets, you feller, 'kase ef yer don't, we'r goners,' said I. 'Oh boss, fer ther Laud's sake, ef ye's will only let me git up an' git outen dis here place I'll gib ye's all what's comin' ter me. Golly, how fra'd I is.' 'Shut up, you feller,' says I. Jist then slasherty-bang-bang-bang, slasherty-bang went a crow-bar down on the critter. Well, fellers, I wish you could hev seen that ther snake jump up. It jest lifted he's self right up inter ther air nearly twice es high as this here ceilin'. Then it come down sorter wigglin' like and struck ther track bouten 50 feet from us an' started fer us fellers—me and 'Uncle Pete.' I jest wish you could hev seen that feller run. Yes, I was a runnin' too, but the cullered man, Lord seems ter me I kin see'm goin' yit. 'O, Laud save dis chile,' was what he was a hollerin', and I was not fur behind, now I kin tell you. 'Stop runnin,' you fools,' hollered Dan, 'Percy and me has killed ther cuss.' I stopped, an' as soon es I seed thet ther snake was dead I hollered fer ther cullered man to stop, but stoppin' was no business fer him jist about them times. I went back to where the dead reptile layed and I hope to lay quietly away if I wasn't scared nigh 'bout to death after I know'd he was killed deader than a door nail. 'I'll bet ther's somethin' inter thet feller,' said Dan. 'How'd yer know?' says I. 'I'll be gosh darned ef I don't rip 'm open an see,' says Dan. Percy went back to ther car and got ther axe. Dan soon hed ther snake open and into ther thing was a fair-sized allergatur and a thick-winged turkey gob. When we got back ter the car we measured ther snake. Et was 16 inches long and 42 inches all 'round et. Its teeth was from 6 ter 9 inches long, an' as fine as eny darnin' needle youse boys ever seed. Why, plagued take it, ther allegatur what we tuke outen it was 'bouten four feet long. Umph, snakes. Why, 't makes me mad ter hear men what is men tell 'bouten shakes when they knows nuthen 'bout 'em. We loaded thet King snake on ther car and went on 'bouten our work. 'Uncle Pete' he cum back ter ther car an when he seed ther allergatur, he turned nigh 'bout white. True? Of course 'tis true, I am not a lyen storyteller, fellers. Ef you don't believe me, you come over ter the house, an I'll show you the skin of that King snake. I hed it cut in strips and sewed together for a pump chain. Old man Carson told me tu year ago, thet I'd never hev no more trouble with ther pump ef I hed that there skin cut into belting like, and hed buckets fitted tu et. So I did, and ef eny man don't say thet that there is a King's snake's skin, I'll give em my house an lot. You fellers come over ter ther house some Sunday night an ef I don't give you some interestin' readin', then my name aint 'Squire Poppleton."

The Champion Raccoon Hunter.

Charles Clapper, of Summit Hill, Schoharie County, treed and shot five raccoons, one day recently, on an oak tree.

ENTERTAINMENTS AND BALLS HERE.

Many Organizations Which Have Arranged to Make Merry in this City.

Union Hose Company, Liscomb's Opera House, January 22, 1889.

Excelsior Hose Company, Academy of Music, February 13, 1889.

Hauck Gymnasium Society, masquerade, Washington Hall, January 28.

Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, Academy of Music, New-Year's Night.

Carpenters' and Caulkers' Assembly K. of L., Washington Hall, New-Year's Night.

The members of the Rondout Quartette Club are arranging for a ball at Liscomb's Opera House.

The members of the Rondout German Sick and Aid Society will give a hop at Englert's Hall on Tuesday, February 5.

The twelfth annual ball of Union Hose Company, Ponckhockie, will be given at Liscomb's Opera House, January 22.

A party will be given by the members of the Recreation Club at Washington Hall, Rondout, on Tuesday night, January 15.

The operatives in the cigar factory, Kingston, will give a reception and hop in the Academy of Music, to-night. The orders of dancing are handsome. There promises to be a merry time.

The members of the Committee of Arrangements of the Rondout Social Maennerchor met, last night, and completed necessary preparations for the society's masquerade ball, to be given in Washington Hall, January 7. The Secretary reported that he had sent invitations to the following societies: Rondout Quartette Club, Saugerties Maennerchor, Catskill Eigenkranz, Hudson Maennerchor, Newburgh Maennerchor, Port-Jervis Maennerchor, Arion and Beethoven Societies, of New-York City. A large sale of tickets was reported. The outlook for a large and successful masquerade is encouraging.

THREE SUCCESSFUL FAIRS.

The fair being held in St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, attracted a large number of people last evening. The fair is eminently successful.

The fair of Rapid Hose Company No. 1, of Rondout, which has had such a successful run, will close at Washington Hall on New-Year's Eve. An invitation has been extended to all the firemen in the City to attend the fair that night in full uniform. The Rapids, dressed in their new, handsome suits, will be early on hand to welcome visitors. The hall presented an animated scene last night. The most amusement was created at the fish pond. It being Friday a large piscatorial business was done. Voting for the several prizes was lively. Dancing afforded pleasure to many.

The people of St. Mary's Parish, Rondout, are devoted to their church, and all that pertains to its welfare. This fact is demonstrated by the deep interest the parishonars are taking in the fair that is being held in the Parochial School Hall. The attendance at these sessions of yearly holiday events of the church is not alone confined to people of Catholic faith. People of other religious denominations take pleasure in visiting the fair and leaving behind them tokens of substantial aid. Last night the hall presented a merry scene. The young folks enjoyed themselves dancing. Only square dances were allowed. The contests for the diamond ring and gold watch are close and exciting. The several booths have been beautified by additional decorations and fancy articles. The Very Rev. P. Prendergast, the Pastor, visits the fair each evening. A large attendance is expected at the hall to-night. On New Year's there will be new attractions offered.

FAIR AT ROSENDALE.

The fair being held in St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, is being largely attended and is increasing in interest. It will be continued until after New-Year's Day.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

An organ concert will be given in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, Monday evening, January 14.

Clinton-Avenue M. E. Sunday School pupils will give an entertainment during the first week in January.

Foreign and domestic scenes will be illustrated with song and story in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, on New Year's Night.

The entertainments given by the members of the Sunday School of the First Reformed Church, yesterday afternoon and last evening, were social successes.

The musical and literary programme rendered at the Christmas entertainment in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, last evening, was attractive. Everything in connection with the affair was creditable and successful.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment in St. John's Church, last evening, was greatly enjoyed by the members of the Church and Sunday School. Every child received a handsome gift. The presents to Rector Wattson were a cabinet, with ornaments, from the teachers of the Sunday School, and a hand-painted plaque from the members of one of the classes in the school.

SEWING SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A pretty Christmas entertainment was held at the City Hall this afternoon for the little ones belonging to the "City Hall Sewing School," which has been in existence in this City for two years. The children's faces beamed with pleasure, and their polite "thank you," as books and confectionery were handed to them, proved that lessons in good manners had been instilled, along with other knowledge. The young lady teachers, among whom are many of Kingston City's cultured society lights, must have felt amply repaid for the hours of patient toil and self sacrifice spent in behalf of the little ones for whom they had provided the pretty Christmas surprise of this afternoon.

AT LISCOMB'S OPERA HOUSE.

On January 15 the Vitale Stephenson Combination will give a concert in Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, under the auspices of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M.

AT KINGSTON OPERA HOUSE.

On New-Year's Night Gibson & Ryan's Company will appear in a three-act musical comedy, entitled "Irish Absurdities," in Kingston Opera House

RATHER A NEAT WAY OUT OF IT.

How a Newly-Mated Pair Fooled Their Friends at Close of Marriage Ceremony.

At a recent wedding in Ponckhockie, the guests prepared themselves to give the bride and groom a shower of rice and old shoes. The young Benedict, who has a horror of such practices, managed to have the closed coach that was to carry himself and wife to the ferry, waiting on a corner a block away from the house. Then the question arose in the mind of the groom how to get out of the house unseen to the carriage. The bride was equal to the occasion. The two went to a rear window and descending to the ground by a ladder, "cut across lots" to the vehicle. The guests, when they learned that they were fooled, threw their missiles of rice and old shoe leather after an editor of a Troy paper, who drove off in a carriage.

Old-Time Candy-Makers in Rondout.

Marius Schoonmaker's "History of Kingston" contains the following sketch of an ancient couple, who resided near Columbus Point, Rondout: "Descending the steep clay hill there could be seen, a short distance to the north of the road, a small red cottage behind a row of tall poplars. There old 'Toontje' and his wife reigned supreme. There it was that they manufactured the molasses candy with which they gladdened the hearts of the children once or twice a week, at the rate of a penny a stick. The candy was noted for its invitingly delicate yellow hue, that was obtained by skillfully stretching it across the thumb-latch of their door, and occasionally during the process annointing the palms of their hands in the usual way to hold fast."

A Slight Mistake.

"Do you know General Sherman, my friend?" asked a Rondout man of a German, this forenoon.

"Do I know general Sherman! Vell I should say I didt. I was born and prought up a Sherman and stoodied dot langawige in a general vay for more den zwei year."

THIS CITY'S BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The Bond Matter—In Reference to Recent Fires—Routine Affairs Given Attention.

The Common Council of this City met last night. There were present Aldermen Ten Broeck, Dolson, Dederick, Keane, Weiber, Flynn, North, Thompson, Kirchner, Purvis and Measter. Mayor Newkirk presided.

The Mayor said: "Last Friday night, at the large fire in the western part of this City, I found the water from the hydrants would scarcely reach the cornice of Sahler & Reynolds' hardware store. I recommend that the steamer in the Western Department, at present unfit for service, be put in repair, and the City Clerk be directed to write to a hose-making firm to furnish connections. During the fire in Kingston it looked at one time as if the business portion would be destroyed. I think the Common Council should take some action to prohibit the construction of large frame buildings in the thickly-settled portion of the City, for it endangers life and property, and increases the rates of insurance."

Alderman North—"Is not that one of the duties of the Building Committee?"

Mayor Newkirk—"I think that an ordinance should be drafted."

Alderman Purvis said he was present at the fire and noticed the stream did not reach the roof of the hardware building.

Alderman Measter moved that the recommendation of the Mayor in regard to the steamer be adopted.

Alderman North said that it would necessitate the employment of an engineer. He had been informed that after the mud was cleared out of the water pipes the water reached the cornices of the buildings. Then, again, the firemen used a one and one-eighth or one and one-fourth inch nozzle. If they would use a seven-eighth nozzle they could reach the top of any building there, without question

Alderman Weiber deemed it would be the better way for the Chief Engineer to try a smaller nozzle, and moved that the Chief be directed to procure a seven-eighth inch nozzle and make a trial, and report to the Common Council the result.

Alderman TenBroeck said that it was evident during the fire that there was a good water supply. "If we had not had the water Works, without a doubt we would have lost the greater part of the business portion of that part of the City. At the same time we have the steamer, and, with little expense, it can be put in order, and upon an emergency it can be used to throw water higher than the water works, when so many hydrants are opened."

Alderman Measter said there was a good 65 pounds water pressure up-town. He was at the fire and was confident a stream would have reached to the third story if the water had not been so muddy. There were four or five good streams after the sand was out of the pipes and the water reached within 18 inches of the cornice. He was satisfied that a seven-eighth inch nozzle would throw water much further.

First Assistant Engineer Riffenbary was invited to give his views. He said the only nozzle the Department had was a one and one-eighth inch.

The amendment of Alderman Wieber was carried.

The Mayor made a statement regarding the meeting of the Committee to take action in reference to borrowing $68,000, and that Corporation Counsel Hasbrouck would report on the same.

Mr. Hasbrouck reported at length. He stated that the Committee passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, It is understood that the Rondout Savings Bank will make said loan at 3½ per cent. interest per annum, that being the lowest per cent. that the Committee were informed that they could procure the above loan for,"

"*Resolved*, That upon acceptance by the Rondout Savings Bank of the above terms, that the said money will be procured of it."

"*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be directed to give the proper notice to the bond-holders."

The Committee added:

"At the request of the Rondout Savings Bank your Committee met with the Trustees of that Bank this afternoon. The Bank agreed to accept the above terms, with the following amendment, *viz.*: 'that there be 68 bonds of $1000 each.' The Bank would pay for the printing and preparing them, providing that the bonds are authorized by law. Your Committee accepted the amendments proposed. The Committee, however, is of the opinion that the City cannot execute the bonds according to terms without Legislative authority."

Alderman Kirchner moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to procure the necessary legislation, authorizing the City to issue bonds. By amendment of Alderman Flynn, the Committee having the matter in charge was added. Carried.

Alderman Flynn moved the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to give the proper notice as to the calling in of the funding bonds payable at the City Treasurer's office, within the expiration of 10 weeks of its publication.

On motion of Alderman Thompson, the Corporation Counsel was added to the Committee, and the resolution so amended was carried.

A communication was read from R. E Best, Kingston, stating that as there is one hydrant between North-Front and John-streets, he suggested the advisability of placing a hydrant in the center of the block, agreeing to pay one-half annually for the maintenance of the same.

On motion of Alderman Dederick, referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

Bills against this City were read. On motion, referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion of Alderman Flynn, the Street Superintendent was directed to top-dress Meadow-street with slate stone. On motion of Alderman Kirchner, the Street Superintendent was directed to top-dress Abeel-street from the corner of Ravine, west, up towards Wilbur. Carried.

Alderman Dolson moved that Mrs. Cuddy be allowed to place building material on the corner of Tremper-avenue and Garden-street. Carried.

Alderman Dederick moved that a cross-walk be placed across Prince-street at the head of Jansen-avenue. Carried.

Alderman Purvis moved the old Wilbur road be repaired by the Street Superintendent. Carried.

Alderman Thompson moved that when the Common Council adjourn it be for two weeks. Carried.

On motion of Alderman Purvis, Alderman Measter was given privilege of placing building material on Henry-street.

Contractor McGovern was heard in relation to work done on sewers.

Alderman Measter moved that the Water Company be notified to keep the pipes clean. Carried.

Alderman North reported from the Committee on Auditing Accounts. A number of bills were reported back to the Common Council.

A bill of William Lounsbery of $75 for making points in the O'Reilly case was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

The Common Council then adjourned for two weeks.

JOTTINGS FROM DELAWARE COUNTY.

Shop-lifters in Hobart—Wanted: A New Bank—Temple Quartette to Sing in Delhi.

Hobart is plagued with shop-lifters.

The Temple Quartette, of Boston, will sing in Delhi, January 29.

The *Hobart Independent* asks: "When will the new bank be started?"

James Dewire, formerly of Margaretville, is now located at Fort Buford, Dakota.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday School, of Hobart, will give a concert to-morrow evening.

One hundred and seven eligible single men in Deposit have withstood the possibilities of leap year.

Up in Saugerties.

General Theodore B. Gates is spending the holiday week with his family here.

Two turkeys are on exhibition here that weigh respectively 39½ and 41½ pounds.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be open on New Year's Day from 8 A. M., to 10 o'clock P. M.

To Hold a New Year's Reception.

Young ladies of the village of New-Paltz will hold a reception in the Village Hall on January 1.

Rather an Odd Gift.

A New-Paltz man received a present of a bustle from the Christmas tree at the Village Hall.

THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.

THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF LAST NIGHT AND THIS FORENOON.

Constitutionality of a Law to be Tested—Crew of a Bark Mutinies—Rapid Transit in New-York City—Crimes—Church News.

By Telegraph and Cable to The Freeman.

Murderer Prado was executed in Paris yesterday.

Edward Haight, a New-York City broker committed suicide, yesterday.

Webb Brandon, who killed his wife, while drunk, was hanged at Winnipeg yesterday.

The ministers of Indianapolis are largely opposed to the idea of an inauguration ball.

The Massachusetts Tariff Reform League held its annual banquet in Boston, last night.

A clerk was robbed of $1,300 in St. Louis on his way from a bank to his employer's store, yesterday.

The new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius made three trial runs in Delaware Bay, yesterday, with satisfactory results.

Speaker Cole has indicated that rapid transit in New-York City will be an absorbing question in the Legislature.

The failure of several Nebraska banks within a week has caused considerable uneasiness throughout the State.

Efforts are to be made in the California Legislature to break up the combination of insurance companies in that State.

The plan of the Milwaukee Convention of millers to check the output of flour is to be adopted by a large number of millers.

Many important measures in regard to the sale of liquor in this State were adopted by the Excise Revision Committee, yesterday.

Diron, Frenchman, arrested on a charge of trying to set fire to the Prospect House, at Niagara Falls, was yesterday admitted to bail.

Albert Nichols, a convict in the Kings County Penitentiary, yesterday, severely injured a fellow convict and cut his own throat, perhaps fatally.

A reception was given to the committees of the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church by the Presbyterian Union, of New-York City, yesterday.

Thomas F. Grady was elected Senator in the Sixth District, yesterday, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of County Clerk-elect Edward F. Reilly.

The morning passenger train was derailed by an open switch on the Montana Central, on Thursday, and Fireman Morre received injuries which resulted in his death.

Health Commissioner Griffin, of Brooklyn, has made a report to the Mayor, showing that the death rate had been slightly reduced, and offering interesting suggestions.

Walker Blaine is credited with the intention of making his home in New-York City, though an appointment as First Assistant Secretary of State may change his plans.

A child of Joseph Groff, aged 16 months, was burned to death at Westminster, Md., yesterday, a three-year-old brother setting its clothes on fire during the mother's absence.

Senator Teller visited General Harrison, yesterday. He advocated the appointment of Thomas C. Platt as a member of the Cabinet, and urged his views as to silver coinage.

Taylor Carey, a colored patient in the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, yesterday morning shot and killed his brother Isaac, who was employed as a nurse in the same hospital.

It is proposed to test the constitutionality of the law requiring that veterans be appointed to office by arresting the Mayor and ten Councilmen of Jamestown, N. Y., for violating the law.

The New-York City Republican Club has unanimously resolved that blackballing any applicant for admission, through prejudice against his race or creed, is contrary to the spirit and purpose of the club.

Mrs. Ruth Ann England, a widow, aged 65, residing near Rising Sun, Cecil County, Md., was feloniously assaulted, on Thursday, near her home, and badly injured. Stephen Farrel was arrested on suspicion as her assailant.

The crew of the bark Thomas Perry, which left New-York for Yokohama 15 months ago and returned yesterday, mutinied in Yokohama. One ringleader was shot. They were imprisoned and a crew of Japanese were substituted. The mutineers were colored men.

A Washington interview relative to the failure of Lord Salisbury to appoint a Minister at Washington has created a great stir in London. A dispatch from England received in Ottawa states that Mr. Chamberlain will be appointed Minister to Washington to succeed Lord Sackville.

About 10 o'clock, on Friday night the west bound train on the Cincinnati, Selma and Mobile road was derailed about five miles from Selma. Two coaches were partially turned over and the passengers badly shaken up, but nobody was seriously hurt.

A dynamite cartridge under the corner of a house, near McGaheysville, Va., on Friday night, in which a party of negroes were having a dance, exploded and almost totally destroyed the building, fatally injuring Amos Moore and two women.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—The opening of the stock market this morning was extremely dull, while prices were steady, showing only insignificant changes from last evening's final figures the only exception being Reading which was down ⅛ per cent.

The closing quotations were:

MONEY—On call, easy, 2.

U S. 4's (registered)	127¾	Mem. & Charleston	51
U. S. 4's (coupons)	128¾	Michigan Central	87½
U. S. 4½'s (registered)	108½	Mil., L. S. & W.	51½
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	108½	Mil., L.Shore & W.pfd	93
Cen. Pac. Firsts	114½	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Erie, seconds	98	Minn & St. Louis, prf	10
Nor. Pacific, firsts	119	Missouri Pacific	72¾
Northwest'n Consols	142½	Morris & Essex	143
St. Paul Consols	126¾	Nashville & Chatt	82
Union Pac., firsts	115	N. J. Central	94¼
West Shore	104⅞	Norf'k & West'n, prf	50¼
Adams Express	143	Northern Pacific	25¼
Alton & Terre Haute	40	Nor. Pacific, pref	59¾
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	85	Northwestern	107¾
American Express	110	Northwestern pref	140
Atlantic & Pacific	8¼	New-York Central	108⅞
Buff. Roch. & Pitts	32	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	17½
Canada Pacific	53	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	69½
Canada Southern	52½	Ohio & Miss	21¾
Central Iowa	10	Ohio & Miss., pref	83½
Central Pacific	33	Ontario & Western	15
Ches. & Ohio	17¾	Oregon Navigation	91½
Ches. & O., 1st pfd	14	Oregon Trans-Con	30
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	15	Pacific Mail	36¼
Chicago & Alton	135	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	24
Chicago & Alt. pfd	155	Pittsburgh	155½
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	110	Pullman Palace	172
Chi., St. L. & Pac	14½	Reading	48¼
Cin. Ham & Dayton	75	Richmond & W.Point	24¾
Cleveland Columbus	56½	Rock Island	97½
Consolidated Gas	81½	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g.	91
Del. & Hud. Canal	130¾	St. Louis & San F	26¾
Del., Lack. & West	143¾	St. L. & S. F., pref	66⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	16	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref	112⅞
East Tennessee	9¼	St. Paul	63¼
East Tenn., 1st pref	66	St. Paul, pref	103½
East Tenn., 2d pref	22½	St. Paul, Minn & Man	99
Erie	27⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	31⅝
Erie pref	61⅝	St. Paul & O., pref	93⅝
Fort Wayne	149¼	Texas Pacific	22¼
Harlem	232	Union Pacific	63¾
Hocking Valley	25	U. S. Express	74
Houston & Texas	13	Utica & B. River	128
Illinois Central	114	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	12½
Ind., Bloom & West'n	13½	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	24½
Kansas & Texas	13½	Wells & Fargo Ex	138
Kingston & Pembr'k	27¼	West. Union	83½
Lake Erie & West'n	17½	Wheeling & L. E	59¼
L. E. & W., pref	51½	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Shore	103¾	Am. Cotton Oil	52½
Louisville & Nash	56¾	N. Y. & N. E	43¾
Manhattan Elevated	90		

NEW-YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, $1,093,275; loans, increase, $1,297,000; specie, decrease, $1,246,000; legal tenders, increase, $156,400; deposits, increase, $14,700; circulation, decrease, $51,000. The banks now hold $6,221,345 in excess of legal requirements.

U. S. TREASURER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $324,239,714; silver dollars and bullion, $258,714,487; trade dollars bars, $6,108,795; fractional silver coin, $23,566,628; United States notes, $42,593,702; National Bank notes, $261,320; National Bank notes in process of redemption, $3,430,647; deposits with National Bank depositories, $46,586,832 Total, $705,502,145. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $121,672,570; silver, $245,812,327; currency, $10,550,000.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

When Noah was in the Ark young Ham was always playing tricks on the old gentleman. One day he told his sea-faring father that there was water in the cellar and they had all caught cold! Then it dawned on Noah that he had omitted to secure a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE MOTHER GUIDING

Her children through the perils of infancy may be compared to a pilot steering a vessel through seas full of dangers known to him alone. Not the least of the good woman's anxieties arise from the fear of Wooping Cough, Croup and Diphtheria, the last two being especially serious and fatal. Yet multitudes of mothers now rely upon Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balsam as a tried, trusted and successful specific for all these complaints. Containing no harmful ingredients it is wonderfully adapted to relieve the little ones. Given according to directions, if necessary in doses large enough to cause vomiting, it relieves Croup in a few minutes. It renders Whooping Cough, while running its usual course, much less wearing on the strength of the child and is an invaluable auxiliary in the treatment of that dread disease, diphtheria. In fact no home or nursery is properly equipped unless a bottle of the Balsam is always at hand. And for the blood, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy should stand by its side.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

PILES! PILES! ITCHING PILES.

Symptoms—Moisture: intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cent. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

A MOTHER GOOSE MONUMENT.

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FOUND DEAD.

Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at Hunt's Hotel, and desired to be called in season to take the 12 P. M. train for Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the room was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the gentleman was found to be dead. He was advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters, which has an extensive sale. The coroner returned a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent east immediately.—Cincinnati Commercial.

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ICE YACHTSMEN ALL READY,

BUT THERE'S NO RACING GROUND ON WHICH TO SAIL.

The Coming Races Between Poughkeepsie And New-Jersey Club Men—How the Latter May be Helped by a New Hudson River Association.

"Ice yachting, one of the most exhilarating of winter sports."

Ice yachtsmen along the Hudson River have faith that the temperature will be low enough by and by, so as to insure good ice-boating. Meanwhile they are bestirring themselves getting the yachts of former seasons in good shape and rigging up new ones. Several very fine boats, one of which has just been built at Marlborough, it is claimed, give promise of making fast time. Nothing definite has been arranged with reference to the prospective series of races, though, of course, the principal event will be the races between the crack yachts of the Poughkeepsie Club and those of the Shrewsbury Club, of Red Bank, N. J. The yachtsmen at New-Hamburgh, Low Point and Marlborough have formed an association of the three clubs at those places, and there isn't much love lost between them and Poughkeepsie sailors of ice yachts.

The New-Jersey ice yachtsmen from Red Bank have joined this new association. Consequently they have friends who know what's what along the racing grounds, and it will be no fault of the Marlborough, New-Hamburgh and Low Point Association if the Shrewsbury Club fails to win in the coming contest with the Poughkeepsians for the world's champion ice yacht pennant, now held at Poughkeepsie.

Last season the Shrewsbury Club men brought a new yacht named "The Scud," and it was nearly as badly beaten as yachts built on somewhat similar lines have been in previous years. It is stated that the Jerseymen have profited by their past experience, and when they come up the Hudson on the opening of the racing season they will bring with them a new yacht that will have speed enough to show a clean pair of heels to anything owned by the men who now hold the champion pennant.

South of Marlborough there is more interest taken in ice yachting at Newburgh than anywhere else. The members of the crack ice yacht club there sail spirited races on the picturesque and broad Orange Lake. The "Storm King" and other fast boats have been taken from Newburgh to the Lake this week.

The Rondout, Staatsburgh and Hyde Park yachtsmen will sail races for silver cups.

The outlook generally for a good season is excellent. Probably never before has there been so much interest manifested. All that is needed is steady cold weather.

AN IDYL OF THE D. & H. CANAL

Which May or May Not be After, a "Good" Way After, Mark Twain.

There was a terrible storm raging on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. The mad waves dashed their spray on the berm side of the canal and the wind whistled an ominous refrain. A solitary sea gull darted on its pinions over the guard-lock in search of a catfish and the low moan of a dying cow was heard in a ditch near by. It was a thrilling scene. The good ship "National Calamity" was on its way to Honesdale for a load of lump coal. The boat was rushing through the water, the mules towing it, having scented cabbage leaves about a quarter of a mile ahead. So great was the momentum of the vessel that the captain had tied the string on his hat to his whiskers to keep the hat within hailing distance. It was a happy thought on the part of this bold skipper, who ever and anon cast his weather eye on the dark horizon and a potato field. Suddenly a gust of wind, that blew his hat off his head and nearly pulled the string loose from his whiskers, come with one fell swoop, and the Captain shouted hoarsely to the cabin boy: "Pipe all hands on deck!" The boy "piped" and the Captain's Mate and child rushed up the cabin way, the former filled with excitement and the latter with gravy and molasses. Even in this awful moment of trial the eagle-eyed commander did not lose his grasp on the tiller or the clay pipe in his mouth. He gave his orders in clear cut tones: "To the pump, and —— you stay there until she sucks, or I'll break every —— bone in your body. Scoot!" he shouted to the boy and the boy scooted to the pump with a wish that it would not be long before "she would suck." "Mary Ann," said the Captain in thunder tones to his wife, "cook the supper, and send your kid down in the fo'castle and let the goat lick the gravy and merlasses offen its face." The storm was over. The boy had stuck at the pump until "she sucked." The wife had the supper prepared. The goat had licked the gravy and molasses off the "kid's" face. The boat was tied up at High Falls for the night. The bold Captain was in a saloon near by playing a game of forty-fives.

"THE FREEMAN" GREETS NEW YEAR.

"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New; Ring Happy Bells."

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going—let him go.
—*Tennyson.*

The Old Year is dying! Long live the glad New Year! Throw wide your doors, and invite the fair young stranger in. Welcome him with smiles and mirth, with songs and jollity; he knows naught of grief, as yet. Deck your homes with holly and rosemary in honor of the youthful heir, who has his coming into his inheritance. Spread your hospitable boards, and load them with savory viands; seat him at the head of the table, the governor of the feast. Toast him; he comes bearing gracious promises of future weal. Forget not the poor in the hour of joy. Aid them out of your abundant store, that comfort may preside at their firesides and gladness shine from their faces. Remember the Industrial Home. See to it that this tender youth sees nothing sad or squalid; the poor are his inheritance also. And what thou hast to do do quickly. And may you all be merry is the wish of THE FREEMAN. Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, from a meteorological point of view, may be brighter than 1888 has been.

THE USUAL BUDGET OF ACCIDENTS.

A Colored Man Killed on the H. R. R.—A Twelve-Year-Old Boy Burned.

A colored man named Philip Mink was struck and killed by a Hudson River Railroad train between Hudson and Stockport, on Wednesday afternoon.

A two-year-old son of John Edwards, of Jeffersonville, Schoharie County, was severely burned on Monday by its night dress catching fire from an open stove. Mr. Edwards' hands were badly burned in rescuing the child.

Playing "Shinny" on Sidewalks Here.

A new nuisance has been introduced by Rondout boys—playing shinny on the sidewalks. Many a luckless pedestrian has received a crack on the shins since the "game" has been begun. This forenoon a man on Union-avenue was struck with a shinny stick with such force that it nearly ripped the sole off his shoe. A favorite object for the boys to knock around is a bung of a beer keg. A line is drawn, the boys divide into two sections and the bung is banged with the shinnies until it is driven "home," or through a window. The boys should learn to "shinny on their own side."

Concerning a Recent Fire.

Last night the appraisers in the matter of the recent Sleight fire, in Kingston, came to an agreement. There was an insurance of $4,500 on the building, and the appraisers allowed the full amount, which will be paid through the agency of Stow & Benson. Mr. Sleight's estimated loss on the building was $6,000.

Promised for Sunday:

"Indications" says the weather will be fair and slightly colder here to-morrow. Ten to one it will rain!

NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSPAPER MEN.

A Word or Two to a Contemporary—How Kingston City Has been Benefited.

The *Rockland County Messenger* is nearly 50 years old. It is an excellent newspaper.

The *Andes Recorder* is one of the brightest weeklies published in the inland tier of counties.

The *Newburgh Journal* shows visible signs of unusual prosperity. Editor Ritchie conducts a model country daily.

The enterprising *New-Paltz Times* issued a supplement this week. Editor Ackert is fully abreast of the times. He publishes the leading Democratic newspaper in Ulster County.

The *Post* is pleased to know that the disappearance of Editor Backes will not cause a suspension of the *Athens Record*. A new hand and, evidently a newspaper man, has assumed charge of the concern, and it appeared as usual on Saturday.—*Saugerties Post.*

Look here *New-York Graphic:* Are you aware that this newspaper buys and pays for its news? Are you aware that when you clip a half a column or so of short, pungent paragraphs from these columns, two or three times a week, and print them word for word as your own, that it isn't quite the right sort of thing to do? Suppose you try a new tack, say on New Year's Day.

The following has been received at this office:

THE FREEMAN is a credit to this community and its surroundings, and the prominence given in the great daily newspapers of this country to articles copied from its columns has done very much to bring Kingston City into great prominence. In this respect it has been of service to business men, and, in fact, to all classes of the community. Its news is properly classified; it does not mix patent medicines with its news and deceive its readers; it does not use "we," "our" and "us" in its local news; it is pure in tone and dignified, and shows that it has full value of the relative value of space and matter. THE FREEMAN's success shows that a clean, cultured paper is duly appreciated.

The correspondent quoted, no doubt, has a due appreciation of the eternal fitness of things. A newspaper, however, whether it is good, bad or indifferent, speaks for itself in every issue.

The *Poughkeepsie News-Press* is a bright, local newspaper, but, in common with some other newspapers, it occasionally shows some unjournalistic traits. Its editor, Mr. Homan, is a graduate of the *New-York Sun*, the style of which, newspaper men generally admit, is par excellence. When the *Sun* takes issue with a statement that a contemporary may have printed, it says that such and such a paper has said so and so, and it refutes the allegation in its own peculiar way and criticises in its incisive style the offending newspaper. It does not attack or criticise this, that or the other employe. That would be absurd. The *Sun* takes for granted that the *ultimatum* of every newspaper is this: "What this journal prints it is responsible for. Men come and go, but the paper goes on being published every day. This is the age of impersonal journalism." The *Poughkeepsie News-Press* and a number of other esteemed contemporaries, which occasionally wander into the provincial rut can find some excellent food for thought in the *ultimatum* aforesaid quoted. As far as this journal is concerned its position is this: What THE FREEMAN prints is THE FREEMAN's views. Take issue with this newspaper if you will, and if this newspaper thinks "the game is worth the candle" it will hit back as hard as it knows how every time.

DEMISE OF MRS. M. I. SCHOONMAKER.

She was the Mother of Mrs. A. B. Parker and Mrs. A. Tanner, of Kingston.

Mrs. Moses I. Schoonmaker died suddenly at her home at Accord, Ulster County, last evening. Mrs. Schoonmaker was Phebe Ann Decker, daughter of Joseph Decker, and was born at Blooming Grove, about 76 years ago. At the age of 22 she was married to Moses I. Schoonmaker, who survives her. From the time of her marriage she has resided at Accord. She was the mother of four children—John James and Sarah J. Schoonmaker, of Accord, and Mrs. Alton B. Parker and Mrs. Alfred Tanner, of Kingston. Mrs. Schoonmaker was devoted to her domestic relations. She was kindly by nature and her hospitality was unbounded. She had long been a prominent and helpful member of the Old Dutch Church, Rochester. During the later years of her life she was unable to walk without the aid of a cane, but her health had been excellent, and her death, caused by an apoplectic stroke, was unexpected.

OTHER DEATHS NOTED.

Joseph S. Hoyt, of Stamford, Conn., died from heart disease on Thursday night. Mr. Hoyt was a tanner and at one time owned tanning interests in Ulster County.

The funeral of the late Rev. W. H. McGiffert was held at the Fair-Street Reformed Church this forenoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. D. Noyes. The interment was in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

William Frear, an old-time minstrel, died at his home in Poughkeepsie yesterday. Years ago he was a leading light in Duprez & Benedict's and Carncross & Dixey's minstrels. He was a jig dancer and end man, and Negro comedian generally. He was a drummer boy in the Thirtieth Regiment during the war, and when he left the army Mr. Duprez brought him out on the stage.

CONCERNING BOATS AND BOATMEN.

Names of Popular Hudson River Boats and Years in Which They Were Built.

The names of some of the most popular Hudson River passenger steamboats, the years during which and the places where they were built follows: City of Kingston, 1884, Wilmington, Delaware; Mary Powell, 1869, New-York City; James W. Baldwin, 1861, Jersey City; J. H. Tremper, 1885, Greenport, N. Y.; City of Troy, 1876, Brooklyn; Albany, 1880, Wilmington, Delaware; C. Vibbard, 1872, New-York City; Kaaterskill, 1882, Athens, N. Y.; Newburgh, 1883, Newburgh; Saratoga, 1877, Brooklyn; Homer Ramsdell, 1887, Newburgh.

On January 21, 1876, as stated in THE FREEMAN of Thursday evening, the steamboat Norwich left Port-Ewen for New York City, having in tow the steamboat Alida. The reason of the Alida's being taken to the Metropolis at that season of the year was to transfer its engine to the then new passenger boat City of Troy, but the owners of the latter boat changed their minds at the last moment, and had a new engine built.

She was Too Tired.

A three-and-a-half-year-old girl "On-the-Hill," Rondout, each night, before being tucked in her crib, asks God to bless her mamma, papa, and brother. Several days previous to Christmas the little tot included in her prayer a blessing for "Uncle Santa Claus," as she called the old white-whiskered myth. The night after Christmas, being tired out with playing with the toys Santa Claus had brought her, she was told to say her prayers. She omitted to ask God to bless "Uncle Santa Claus." Her mother inquired why she had done so. "Oh, tause, me got all Uncle Santee's presents now, and me too tired to ask Dod to bless him," was the answer.

New Boats Launched.

At about 11 o'clock this forenoon two new boats were launched from the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's boat-yard here.

Tax-payers Confer in Saugerties.

The tax-payers of the town of Saugerties held a meeting last evening to take action in regard to the railroad tax suits.

Industrial.

Brick have advanced in price this week. Haverstraw makers are still shipping to New-York City.

On Lake Minnewaski.

There is ice nine inches in thickness on Lake Minnewaski, on the Shawangunk Mountains.

Educational.

School in District No. 3, Rondout, will begin again on Wednesday.

AN HOUR WITH HUNGRY JOE.

EXPERIENCE OF A FORMER NEW-YORK CITY MAN,

Who Now Resides in Rondout, on a Hudson River Railroad Train, with a Noted Confidence Operator, Recently Sent to Prison for 9 Years.

"This is a queer world, my masters."

A correspondent of THE FREEMAN in Rondout contributes the following:

"One morning, as I was on my way to New-York City, after a somewhat extended trip through the State, I seated myself comfortably in the smoking car of a Hudson River Railroad train. I had been smoking quietly for some time, meditating on my recent trip and mentally adding up my profits, and watching a clerical-looking gentleman who occupied a seat immediately in front of me, and who seemed to be wholly absorbed in the contemplation of a large Bible. I had been watching him for an hour or so, and as he had not turned a leaf in his book in all that time, I had about concluded that he was thinking out a sermon, to be delivered, no doubt, to his congregation. Our seats were near the door, and by looking in the mirror, which was directly in front of the stranger, I could see every move made by him, and in fact everything that was taking place in the car. Finally he closed his book, and turning towards me he said, with a smile that was 'child-like and bland:'"

"'You are a commercial traveler, and you are on your way to New-York City. You have just received a letter from your sister Alice, in which she alludes to a second mortgage that was placed on your father's farm. Last night you played six games of billiards and was compelled to pay for five of them. You lost $18 at poker, and you are engaged to be married shortly to an estimable young lady, who resides in Peekskill, N. Y.'"

"To say I was astonished is drawing it mild. What he had told me was absolutely true, and how he could possibly have obtained the knowledge of my affairs was to me bewildering."

"'How do you know all this,' said I, 'when you have never met me and you are an utter stranger to me, and, for all I know to the contrary, don't even know my name?'"

"'Don't be so sure of that,' said he. 'Your name is James D——, of 687, B——street, New-York City.'"

"This being also true I was still more at a loss to know how he came by the knowledge. Changing my seat, so as to be able to speak more freely and not be overheard by our fellow passengers, who had become interested in our conversation, I took half of the seat occupied by the 'mind reader.'"

"'My young friend,' said he, when I had become seated, 'you have a great future before you. Heretofore you have experienced nothing but hardships, but from now on your life will be one of unalloyed pleasure. You will become rich and famous. You will marry.'"

"'This is all very fine,' said I interrupting him, 'but if you will please come to business and tell me just how much of your knowledge you will sell for $5 you will oblige me. I don't take any stock in your taffy.'"

"'The power is a Divine gift,' said he, 'and if I were to tell you, young man, for any such paltry sum, my power would depart. But, still I think $10 would be an inducement to me to part with it.'"

"I did not intend to give him $10 and was turning to leave, when he, after some hesitation, proposed we cut the cards to see if it should be $5 or $10. This struck me as all right, and he produced a pack of cards which he took from the interior of his 'Bible,' and after shuffling them offered them to me to cut. I did so, showing up a duce of diamonds, he showing up an ace of hearts. I reluctantly paid the money. Opening the 'Bible' again he took out a celluloid cuff, the same one I had discarded that very morning on entering the smoking car, and which, no doubt, I had dropped on the floor instead of placing in my valise. I took the cuff, and turning it over, I saw written on it the memoranda I had made, to be transferred to my book at my leisure. It read as follows:"

"Letter from sister Alice, to-day, father has taken out second mortgage on farm. Got stuck five games of billards, won one. Lost $18 on full hand. Letter from girl, anxious about marriage, must come to Peekskill. "'JAMES D——,'" "'No. 687,'" "'B—— st.,'" "'N. Y. City.'"

"After pocketing the money he arose to leave the car. Turning to me, he said, handing me his card: 'In future keep your memoranda in your head. Good day.'"

"Afterwards I ascertained it was 'Hungry Joe,' who had taught me a costly lesson in mind economy."

PHASES OF THE SEAMY SIDE NOTED.

An Old Hebrew School Teacher Makes a Complaint in Recorder's Court Here.

The man who "went through" the boarding house of Daniel D. Preston, in Kingston, and stole about $80 worth of valuables and money, gave the name of Elliott, and said he had a job as machinest at the Hermance foundry in this City. No trace of him has been found.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Rhinecliff writes: A tramp, who tried to force an entrance into a dwelling here for the purpose of demanding something to eat after having been refused, was arrested and sentenced, to-day, to three months in the Albany Penitentiary.

Boys named Dempsey and Costello were arraigned before Recorder Hussey this forenoon, charged with assault. The complainant was an old, sickly man named Morris Lapiner, a Hebrew school teacher, who instructs the children of pack peddlers. The case was postponed until Monday forenoon.

A man named John Van Steenbergh, of Kingston, was sentenced to the Ulster County Jail this forenoon by Recorder Hussey for 30 days. At about 2 o'clock this morning Van Steenbergh was found on the street near the Eagle Hotel. He shouted murder and declared that two bulldogs and Daniel Bell's meteoric sword were after him. He was suffering from delirium tremens.

AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

West Shore Car Burned—That Cave-in at West Point Tunnel.

A new time table will go into effect on the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad to-morrow.

It is now over ten weeks since the accident at the West Shore tunnel, on the West Shore Railroad, occurred, and no train has passed through the tunnel since that time. This forenoon Division Superintendent Bradfield said that the prospects are now that the tunnel will have been sufficiently repaired for trains to pass through in about two weeks' time. Workmen are now busy putting up the arch, which is slow work.

At about 1 o'clock this morning a West Shore work train caboose, standing on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Y, near the Union Depot, this City, was discovered to be in flames. Employes responded to the alarm, and the fire was put out after the car was partially burned. It is believed the fire started from the stove. There was an insurance on the car, as there is on all the rolling stock of the Company.

Minor Notes Around Town.

New-Paltz has an inspector of sidewalks, something that this City needs.

J. Benjamin Kerr, who is engaged on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is in Kingston on a visit of a few weeks.

The shafting on the upper and lower "Island Docks" of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company here are being reset, and the engines and other machinery being given a general overhauling.

Dr. Jacob D. Wurts, County Clerk, was asked, to-day, if he expected to make any changes in the office. He said that Israel Snyder would continue to be Deputy Clerk, Charles VanBuren Recorder of Deeds, C. B. Cox Recorder of Mortgages, and James A. Betts, Searcher.

DAVID B. HILL'S FRIENDS,

AND THE CIVIL DAMAGE ACT IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

The Spirit of the Law Practically Nullified—A Series of New Suits Commenced—The Value of Human Life—The Curse of Strong Drink.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.—*Robert Burns.*

A correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Delhi writes as follows:

"Several suits have been commenced under the Civil Damage Act in various portions of Delaware County. Previous suits of this character have not amounted to very much, the plaintiffs merely recovering nominal sums. The most notable suit was that of a child, who, through her guardian, sued a saloon-keeper in court here for damages resulting from the death of her father from an accident while he was intoxicated. The evidence showed that the defendant had sold the child's father whiskey and beer. The jurors agreed that there was no dispute about that fact, yet they only found a verdict of $100 for the plaintiff. Taking into consideration the costs incurred in the bringing of and the trial of such a case, the verdict was considered a farcical one. The father of the child was the child's only support. When not in liquor he was a good citizen, affectionate and industrious. During the past six years that the law has been in operation a number of somewhat similar verdicts, contrary to the spirit of the Civil Damage Act and to the undisputed facts advanced on the part of the plaintiffs, and despite the circumstance that Delaware County is one of the strongest temperance boroughs in the State, have been rendered."

"In the new series of suits instituted a vigorous effort will be made to inaugurate an entirely different state of affairs. David B. Hill's friends, the rumsellers, licensed and unlicensed—and it may be noted parenthetically here that nearly every mother's son of them intend parading in Albany on New Year's Day in honor of their agent's inauguration—may not be as successful in the future as they have been in the past in the premises. Probably the main fight will be made in the action just brought by Mrs. Henry Tubbs, of Union Grove, against Silas Mason. She claims $5,000 damages, alleging that Mason, during the past six years, has sold and given to her husband intoxicants. She asserts that the result has been she has been assaulted by him when he was intoxicated, and she has been deprived of the support he would have given her if Mason had not supplied him with liquor. This and similar suits pending will, in a measure, decide the value of human life and husbands' and fathers' responsibilities in Delaware County."

COMING SHOW UP IN ALBANY.

A dispatch from Albany to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The appearances indicate that the parade in this City next Tuesday morning, on the occasion of Hill's inauguration, will be the largest demonstration of the kind ever seen here. The liquor dealers are working like beavers. The procession will move as soon after 9:30 as it can be formed, and the only fear is that it will prove too unwieldy to handle.

THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

The Misses Morton at Rhinecliff—Scourge of Diphtheria—A County's Indebtedness.

The Arion Glee Club, of Poughkeepsie, will give a ball on New-Year's Eve.

Brown-hued water is furnished for drinking purposes to Poughkeepsians, at present.

Bean Pole-avenue is one of the principal thoroughfares in Rock City, Dutchess County.

Three children of Joseph Schaffer, of Poughkeepsie, have died of diphtheria since December 19.

The total indebtedness of Rockland County, is a bond to the amount of $2,500, which falls due on March 1, 1889.

The Newburgh City Mission will give a free dinner in the rooms of the Christian Mission, on New Year's Day.

A committee of the Newburgh Turn Verin will visit Boston, on New Year's Day, and present a large picture to the members of the Boston Turn Verin.

There are many boarding houses in Poughkeepsie that keep boarders at as low a price as the prisoners are kept in the Dutchess County Jail—$3.50 per week.

The daughters of Vice-President-elect Morton, who are now at their summer home at Ellerslie, will give a Christmas Tree entertainment to the members of their sewing club, on Monday evening.

OLD STONE HOUSES IN KINGSTON.

Recalling the Days that Tried Men's Souls—The Conflagration of 1777.

Marius Schoonmaker, in his "Ancient History of Kingston," has the following to say about old stone houses erected in Kingston before the Revolution: "The temporary wooden structures gave place rapidly to substantial dwellings of blue limestone, usually one story in height with an attic under a very steep roof. The original walls of many of the dwellings built about that time are still standing, both in the old village section of Kingston and also upon many farms in the vicinity. Many of those walls even at this day, in Kingston, after having encountered the conflagration of 1777, are still sound, and mechanics in many cases have found more difficulty in tearing down such walls on account of the superiority of the mortar than those of modern erection. Some of the ruins left after the burning of Kingston standing naked and exposed to the elements for nearly three score years, were taken down finally with great difficulty, the stones themselves breaking and giving way before the mortar; and when, finally, they were brought down by scores of men pulling at the end of ropes fastened to the top of the walls which had been previously undermined, the walls lay on the ground broken up in large chunks, which required the free use of the sledge hammer to break in pieces. It has been mistakenly asserted that those ruins were not rebuilt on account of the injuries caused to the walls by the fire."

THE MISERABLE MAIL SERVICE.

It Seems to be Going From Bad to Worse—Cases in Point.

The Washington correspondent of the *Hartford Courant* is responsible for this statement: "The fact has become known that on a recent occasion the Postmaster-General gave the President a full statement of the condition of the railway mail service. It was to the effect that this branch of the postal system was so badly demoralized as to make the situation a startling one."

[From the Newburgh News.]

There are very great delays in the mails to and from Newburgh. They do not seem to be caused by the post office here, but give great inconvenience. Middletown, Port Jervis and Kingston papers of last Saturday and Monday did not reach this City till to-day, and we know of one instance last week where a letter to New-York took about forty-eight hours to reach its destination there. The present administration must forward mail matter by sloop and market wagon, instead of resorting to the modern railroad train.

On Pages 1 and 3.

This issue of "The Freeman" contains nearly 15 columns of original matter. A summary of the contents of other pages follows:

Page 1—Editorial notes, cable and telegraph news up to 5 p. m.

Page 3—Marlborough's "Old Settler" tells a very tall snake yarn; a bridegroom's novel expedient; proceedings of the Common Council of this City; a summary of the world's doings, last night and this forenoon, by telegraph and cable; old-time candy makers in Rondout; stock and money market and other intelligence, making four columns in all.

A Heavy Stone.

C. B. Roe hauled a stone that weighed 20 tons through Kingston, one day this week.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

Methodists Who Fasted Yesterday—Week of Prayer—Church and Y. M. C. A. Services.

The Week of Prayer will begin on Monday, January 7, 1889.

Seventeen persons united with the M. E. Church, Otisville, on probation, last Sunday.

Yesterday was a fast day in the Methodist Episcopal Church calendar. Several devout Methodists in this City fasted all day.

Watch Night services will be held in the St. James and Clinton-Avenue M. E. Churches, on Monday night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The topics and the leaders' names for meetings of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Rondout Baptist Church, for the months of January and February, are as follows:

January 6—"Our Answer to God": Isa. vi. 8—Mary A. VanBuren.
January 13—"Come to Jesus. Why? How?" Matt. xi. 28-30—John P. Reading, Jr.
January 20—Song Service, "Let the Saviour In." C. Everett Barnes.
January 27—"The Lord is My Helper": Heb. xiii. 6—Mabel Brandow.
February 3—"The Christian's Riches": Eph. i. 15-23—Edward B. Hoes.
February 10—"We Should be Joyful Christians": Phil. iv. 4—Charles Prout.
February 17—Instruction Meeting. The Pastor.
February 24—"We Shall Reap, If—": Gal. vi. 9—Matthew Schoonmaker.

MILLIONS FOR MISSIONS.

The following has been received by THE FREEMAN from the Rev. W. F. Albrecht, of Prattsville, N. Y.:

"The ocean of God's love is bearing missionary prayers and dollars and workers around the world. As we read the following notes of victory let the churches thank God and take courage:"

"The Methodism of China and that of India have met, and now look each other in the face. The westernmost missionary in China can drop down the coast, while the Singapore pastor can go up to meet him; and together they can sing doxologies over the fact that the church which has sent them out from its warm heart has put its zone around the earth."

"Eighty years ago William Carey wrote from Bengal: The people here hate the very name of Christ, and will not listen when his name is mentioned.' To-day the Rev. W. R. James writes from Serampore: 'By all means see to it that the name of Christ is plainly printed on the title-page of every book or tract that we print.'"

"The Sunday schools of Kolhapur, India, gave about $30 as a Christmas offering last year to the cause of Foreign Missions."

"The present population of the Empire of Japan is 38,000,000; the number of Japanese Christians is 50,000, which is a number large enough, considering the fact that the gospel was first preached in Japan only 30 years ago. These 50,000 are a powerful leaven, and its working is felt all over the islands and in every part of society."

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

The usual services will be held in St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic Churches.

The Rev. I. Magee, D. D., Pastor, will preach morning and evening in the Rondout Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach in the Fair-Street Reformed Church morning and evening. Evening subject, "A Review."

At the A. M. E. Zion Church the Rev. W. A. H. Pringle, Pastor, will preach morning and evening; Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

At the Foxhall-Avenue A. M. E. Church, preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:40 P. M. Monday night Watch Meeting, conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. I. H. W. West.

The Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach, morning and evening, in the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church. Morning subject, "God's Eye on the Nation During the Year." Evening, "Belshazzar's Feast."

The Rev. O. Haviland will preach morning and evening in the St. James M. E. Church. The young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M., will be led by S. D. Gibson. Subject, "Good Resolutions."

The Rev. J. G. VanSlyke will preach in the First Reformed Church morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Foil Against Dying." Evening subject, "Celestial Bookkeeping." Communion services in the forenoon.

The Rev. J. W. Ackerly will preach in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Indispensable Agency in Revival Work." A sermon appropriate to the close of the old year will be given in the evening.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church morning and evening. The meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:45 P. M. Leader, Aaron McMullen. Topic, "Promises to Those who Endure."

The Rev. J. L. Davis will preach, morning and evening, in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church. Morning topic, "Religious Consideration." Evening, "No Continuing City." Young people's meeting at 6:45. Leader, J. C. Covert. Subject, "What the Past Tells Us."

The Rev. A. K. Fuller will preach morning and evening in the Wurts-Street Baptist Church. Subject in the morning: "The Real New-Year's Reformation—What it is;" evening: "The Real New-Year's Reformation—What it Ensures." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M. Subject, "What the Past Tells Us;" leader, G. Edward Prout.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Edward Becker will lead the services in the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 P. M.

Wilbur L. Hale will conduct the young men's meeting in the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS.

The Kingston and Rondout Young Men's Christian Associations will hold New Year's receptions at their rooms on Tuesday. The hours of the Kingston Association will be from 2:30 to 7:30 P. M. The Rondout Association's hours will be from 2 to 10 P. M. An entertainment will be given in the evening in the rooms of the latter Association.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S WORK.

The young ladies of the auxiliaries of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will keep "open house" on New Year's Day from 2:30 to 7:30 P. M.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association will assist the members of the Reception Committee in receiving guests in the parlor on New-Year's Day. Refreshments will be served from 2 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

EXCURSION RATES TO GOV. HILL'S INAUGURATION.

For the Inauguration of Gov. Hill at Albany, on Tuesday, January 1, 1889, the West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets for all regular trains, good going and returning only on date of sale, from Kingston to Albany and return at $1.50 for the round trip. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness the Inauguration of Governor of the State and the opening session of the Senate and Assembly, which takes place at 1 o'clock in the handsome new State Capital Building. Further particulars can be procured of Agent West Shore Railroad.

Children's Books marked away down to close them out, at Cement Company's Store.

FISH, OYSTERS, CLAMS,

Oranges, lemons, canned goods and nuts of all kinds at M. D. Preston's, 43 Ferry-street.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES HERE.

MATTERS OF INTEREST CONCERNING VARIOUS HONORABLE BODIES.

Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias Elect Officers—Degrees to be Conferred—A Coming Anniversary—A Masonic Reception, Etc.

"In unity is strength."

Officers will be elected in Franklin Lodge, No. 37, K. of P., Kingston, Monday evening.

The Third Degree will be conferred in Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., on Monday evening.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will give a reception to members, lady friends and invited guests on Friday evening, January 4.

The Mark Masters' degree will be conferred in Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, Kingston, Wednesday evening.

The members of United German Lodge will hold their annual anniversary in Englert's Hall, Rondout, on Wednesday evening, February 13.

The following have been elected officers of Kingston Lodge, No. 413, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term:

William H. Guilfoil.......N. G.
Walter D. Hasbrouck.......V. G.
Charles Floyd.......Secretary
Jacob Harris.......Permanent Secretary
Nathan Ellis.......Treasurer

The following have been elected officers of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F.:

S. T. Hull.......N. G.
Peter Measter.......V. G.
H. C. Cousins.......P. S.
P. DuMont.......R. S.
E. Craig.......Treasurer
William Vogt.......Trustee

Last night the following were elected officers of Hope Lodge, No. 65, K. of P., of Port Ewen:

Martin VanVliet.......P. C.
P. A. Schryver.......C. C.
George E. Taylor.......V. C.
Charles Elting.......P.
Albert Munson.......M. F.
DeWitt Terpening.......M. E.
J. B. VanNostrand.......M. A.
Johannes Sleight.......Rep.
M. C. VanVliet.......Alternate
James O. Drake.......Trustee

[*Notices of entertainments to be held by societies on page 3.*]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

JUST OUT!

"Commercial Gallop," new music, composed by Jacob H. Ellis, for sale by him at Ellis' Clothing Store.

EARLY CLOSING.

We, the undersigned, Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap dealers, will close our stores [the same as the Dry Goods and Stationery stores], at 6 o'clock [6 o'clock] P. M., every night except Saturday nights, from January 1, 1889, to April 1, 1889.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
R. H. WEEKS,
WOOD BROTHERS,
EDWARD T. STELLE.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1888.

St. Nicholas	$2 65
Scribners	2 65
Harper's Monthly	3 20
Century	3 65
Atlantic	3 50

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A year of St. Nicholas for 1879, nicely bound, $1.40.
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An elegant Ebony Mantel worth $80, will sell for $50.

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A choice stock of Holiday Goods, composed of China, Glass, Silver and Fancy Wares, just received, of the latest designs and patterns, which will be sold cheap for cash. Please call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.

Yours Respectfully,
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Come in and see my nice stock of crockery, glassware and house furnishing goods generally. Everything you need. It will repay you. Always glad to show goods whether you buy or not. Andrew B. Krom, 39 North Front-street.

DIED.

HURSON—At Kingston Point, on December 28, 1888, Mary, wife of Patrick Hurson, aged 25 years.
Funeral from residence of her mother, at Kingston Point, at 9 A. M., Monday. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

JOHNSON—In this City, on December 28, 1888, Anna Johnson, aged 51 years.
Funeral from Wiltwyck Chapel, on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 P. M.

Rheumatism

According to recent investigations is caused by excess of the lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and causes the local manifestations of the disease, pains and aches in the back and shoulders, and in the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying and vitalizing action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

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"I was laid up for six months with rheumatism, and used many kinds of medicines without good result till one of my neighbors told me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had used half a bottle I felt better and after taking two bottles I think I was entirely cured, as I have not had an attack of rheumatism since." EUGENE H. DIXON, Rossville, Staten Island, N. Y.

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N. B. If you make up your mind to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to take any other.

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RONDOUT N. Y.

ICE YACHTSMEN ALL READY,

BUT THERE'S NO RACING GROUND ON WHICH TO SAIL.

The Coming Races Between Poughkeepsie And New-Jersey Club Men—How the Latter May be Helped by a New Hudson River Association.

"Ice yachting, one of the most exhilarating of winter sports."

Ice yachtsmen along the Hudson River have faith that the temperature will be low enough by and by, so as to insure good ice-boating. Meanwhile they are bestirring themselves getting the yachts of former seasons in good shape and rigging up new ones. Several very fine boats, one of which has just been built at Marlborough, it is claimed, give promise of making fast time. Nothing definite has been arranged with reference to the prospective series of races, though, of course, the principal event will be the races between the crack yachts of the Poughkeepsie Club and those of the Shrewsbury Club, of Red Bank, N. J. The yachtsmen at New-Hamburgh, Low Point and Marlborough have formed an association of the three clubs at those places, and there isn't much love lost between them and Poughkeepsie sailors of ice yachts.

The New-Jersey ice yachtsmen from Red Bank have joined this new association. Consequently they have friends who know what's what along the racing grounds, and it will be no fault of the Marlborough, New-Hamburgh and Low Point Association if the Shrewsbury Club fails to win in the coming contest with the Poughkeepsians for the world's champion ice yacht pennant, now held at Poughkeepsie.

Last season the Shrewsbury Club men brought a new yacht named "The Scud," and it was nearly as badly beaten as yachts built on somewhat similar lines have been in previous years. It is stated that the Jerseymen have profited by their past experience, and when they come up the Hudson on the opening of the racing season they will bring with them a new yacht that will have speed enough to show a clean pair of heels to anything owned by the men who now hold the champion pennant.

South of Marlborough there is more interest taken in ice yachting at Newburgh than anywhere else. The members of the crack ice yacht club there sail spirited races on the picturesque and broad Orange Lake. The "Storm King" and other fast boats have been taken from Newburgh to the Lake this week.

The Rondout, Staatsburgh and Hyde Park yachtsmen will sail races for silver cups.

The outlook generally for a good season is excellent. Probably never before has there been so much interest manifested. All that is needed is steady cold weather.

AN IDYL OF THE D. & H. CANAL

Which May or May Not be After, a "Good" Way After, Mark Twain.

There was a terrible storm raging on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. The mad waves dashed their spray on the berm side of the canal and the wind whistled an ominous refrain. A solitary sea gull darted on its pinions over the guard-lock in search of a catfish and the low moan of a dying cow was heard in a ditch near by. It was a thrilling scene. The good ship "National Calamity" was on its way to Honesdale for a load of lump coal. The boat was rushing through the water, the mules towing it, having scented cabbage leaves about a quarter of a mile ahead. So great was the momentum of the vessel that the captain had tied the string on his hat to his whiskers to keep the hat within hailing distance. It was a happy thought on the part of this bold skipper, who ever and anon cast his weather eye on the dark horizon and a potato field. Suddenly a gust of wind, that blew his hat off his head and nearly pulled the string loose from his whiskers, come with one fell swoop, and the Captain shouted hoarsely to the cabin boy: "Pipe all hands on deck!" The boy "piped" and the Captain's Mate and child rushed up the cabin way, the former filled with excitement and the latter with gravy and molasses. Even in this awful moment of all the eagle-eyed commander did not lose his grasp on the tiller or the clay pipe in his mouth. He gave his orders in clear cut tones: "To the pump, and —— you stay there until she sucks, or I'll break every —— bone in your body. Scoot!" he shouted to the boy and the boy scooted to the pump with a wish that it would not be long before "she would suck." "Mary Ann," said the Captain in thunder tones to his wife, "cook the supper, and send your kid down in the fo'castle and let the goat lick the gravy and merlasses offen its face." The storm was over. The boy had stuck at the pump until "she sucked." The wife had the supper prepared. The goat had licked the gravy and molasses off the "kid's" face. The boat was tied up at High Falls for the night. The bold Captain was in a saloon near by playing a game of forty-fives.

"THE FREEMAN" GREETS NEW YEAR.

"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New; Ring Happy Bells."

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going—let him go.
—*Tennyson.*

The Old Year is dying! Long live the glad New Year! Throw wide your doors, and invite the fair young stranger in. Welcome him with smiles and mirth, with songs and jollity; he knows naught of grief, as yet. Deck your homes with holly and rosemary in honor of the youthful heir, who has his coming into his inheritance. Spread your hospitable boards, and load them with savory viands; seat him at the head of the table, the governor of the feast. Toast him; he comes bearing gracious promises of future weal. Forget not the poor in the hour of joy. Aid them out of your abundant store, that comfort may preside at their firesides and gladness shine from their faces. Remember the Industrial Home. See to it that this tender youth sees nothing sad or squalid; the poor are his inheritance also. And what thou hast to do do quickly. And may you all be merry is the wish of THE FREEMAN. Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, from a meteorological point of view, may be brighter than 1888 has been.

THE USUAL BUDGET OF ACCIDENTS.

A Colored Man Killed on the H. R. R.—A A Twelve-Year-Old Boy Burned.

A colored man named Philip Mink was struck and killed by a Hudson River Railroad train between Hudson and Stockport, on Wednesday afternoon.

A two-year-old son of John Edwards, of Jeffersonville, Schoharie County, was severely burned on Monday by its night dress catching fire from an open stove. Mr. Edwards' hands were badly burned in rescuing the child.

Playing "Shinny" on Sidewalks Here.

A new nuisance has been introduced by Rondout boys—playing shinny on the sidewalks. Many a luckless pedestrian has received a crack on the shins since the "game" has been begun. This forenoon a man on Union-avenue was struck with a shinny stick with such force that it nearly ripped the sole off his shoe. A favorite object for the boys to knock around is a bung of a beer keg. A line is drawn, the boys divide into two sections and the bung is banged with the shinnies until it is driven "home," or through a window. The boys should learn to "shinny on their own side."

Concerning a Recent Fire.

Last night the appraisers in the matter of the recent Sleight fire, in Kingston, came to an agreement. There was an insurance of $4,500 on the building, and the appraisers allowed the full amount, which will be paid through the agency of Stow & Benson. Mr. Sleight's estimated loss on the building was $6,000.

Promised for Sunday:

"Indications" says the weather will be fair and slightly colder here to-morrow. Ten to one it will rain!

NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSPAPER MEN.

A Word or Two to a Contemporary—How Kingston City Has been Benefited.

The *Rockland County Messenger* is nearly 50 years old. It is an excellent newspaper.

The *Andes Recorder* is one of the brightest weeklies published in the inland tier of counties.

The *Newburgh Journal* shows visible signs of unusual prosperity. Editor Ritchie conducts a model country daily.

The enterprising *New-Paltz Times* issued a supplement this week. Editor Ackert is fully abreast of the times. He publishes the leading Democratic newspaper in Ulster County.

The *Post* is pleased to know that the disappearance of Editor Backes will not cause a suspension of the *Athens Record*. A new hand and, evidently a newspaper man, has assumed charge of the concern, and it appeared as usual on Saturday.—*Saugerties Post.*

Look here *New-York Graphic:* Are you aware that this newspaper buys and pays for its news? Are you aware that when you clip a half a column or so of short, pungent paragraphs from these columns, two or three times a week, and print them word for word as your own, that it isn't quite the right sort of thing to do? Suppose you try a new tack, say on New Year's Day.

The following has been received at this office:

THE FREEMAN is a credit to this community and its surroundings, and the prominence given in the great daily newspapers of this country to articles copied from its columns has done very much to bring Kingston City into great prominence. In this respect it has been of service to business men, and, in fact, to all classes of the community. Its news is properly classified; it does not mix patent medicines with its news and deceive its readers; it does not use "we," "our" and "us" in its local news; it is pure in tone and dignified, and shows that it has full value of the relative value of space and matter. THE FREEMAN'S success shows that a clean, cultured paper is duly appreciated. —*

The correspondent quoted, no doubt, has a due appreciation of the eternal fitness of things. A newspaper, however, whether it is good, bad or indifferent, speaks for itself in every issue.

The *Poughkeepsie News-Press* is a bright, local newspaper, but, in common with some other newspapers, it occasionally shows some unjournalistic traits. Its editor, Mr. Homan, is a graduate of the *New-York Sun*, the style of which, newspaper men generally admit, is par excellence. When the *Sun* takes issue with a statement that a contemporary may have printed, it says that such and such a paper has said so and so, and it refutes the allegation in its own peculiar way and criticises in its incisive style the offending newspaper. It does not attack or criticise this, that or the other employe. That would be absurd. The *Sun* takes for granted that the *ultimatum* of every newspaper is this: "What this journal prints it is responsible for. Men come and go, but the paper goes on being published every day. This is the age of impersonal journalism." The *Poughkeepsie News-Press* and a number of other esteemed contemporaries, which occasionally wander into the provincial rut can find some excellent food for thought in the *ultimatum* aforesaid quoted. As far as this journal is concerned its position is this: What THE FREEMAN prints is THE FREEMAN'S views. Take issue with this newspaper if you will, and if this newspaper thinks "the game is worth the candle" it will hit back as hard as it knows how every time.

DEMISE OF MRS. M. I. SCHOONMAKER.

She was the Mother of Mrs. A. B. Parker and Mrs. A. Tanner, of Kingston.

Mrs. Moses I. Schoonmaker died suddenly at her home at Accord, Ulster County, last evening. Mrs. Schoonmaker was Phebe Ann Decker, daughter of Joseph Decker, and was born at Blooming Grove, about 76 years ago. At the age of 22 she was married to Moses I. Schoonmaker, who survives her. From the time of her marriage she has resided at Accord. She was the mother of four children—John James and Sarah J. Schoonmaker, of Accord, and Mrs. Alton B. Parker and Mrs. Alfred Tanner, of Kingston. Mrs. Schoonmaker was devoted to her domestic relations. She was kindly by nature and her hospitality was unbounded. She had long been a prominent and helpful member of the Old Dutch Church, Rochester. During the later years of her life she was unable to walk without the aid of a cane, but her health had been excellent, and her death, caused by an apoplectic stroke, was unexpected.

OTHER DEATHS NOTED.

Joseph S. Hoyt, of Stamford, Conn., died from heart disease on Thursday night. Mr. Hoyt was a tanner and at one time owned tanning interests in Ulster County.

The funeral of the late Rev. W. H. McGiffert was held at the Fair-Street Reformed Church this forenoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. D. Noyes. The interment was in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

William Frear, an old-time minstrel, died at his home in Poughkeepsie yesterday. Years ago he was a leading light in Duprez & Benedict's and Carncross & Dixey's minstrels. He was a jig dancer and end man, and Negro comedian generally. He was a drummer boy in the Thirtieth Regiment during the war, and when he left the army Mr. Duprez brought him out on the stage.

CONCERNING BOATS AND BOATMEN.

Names of Popular Hudson River Boats and Years in Which They Were Built.

The names of some of the most popular Hudson River passenger steamboats, the years during which and the places where they were built follows: City of Kingston, 1884, Wilmington, Delaware; Mary Powell, 1869, New-York City; James W. Baldwin, 1861, Jersey City; J. H. Tremper, 1885, Greenport, N. Y.; City of Troy, 1876, Brooklyn; Albany, 1880, Wilmington, Delaware; C. Vibbard, 1872, New-York City; Kaaterskill, 1882, Athens, N. Y.; Newburgh, 1883, Newburgh; Saratoga, 1877, Brooklyn; Homer Ramsdell, 1887, Newburgh.

On January 21, 1876, as stated in THE FREEMAN of Thursday evening, the steamboat Norwich left Port-Ewen for New York City, having in tow the steamboat Alida. The reason of the Alida's being taken to the Metropolis at that season of the year was to transfer its engine to the then new passenger boat City of Troy, but the owners of the latter boat changed their minds at the last moment, and had a new engine built.

She was Too Tired.

A three-and-a-half-year-old girl "On-the-Hill," Rondout, each night, before being tucked in her crib, asks God to bless her mamma, papa, and brother. Several days previous to Christmas the little tot included in her prayer a blessing for "Uncle Santa Claus," as she called the old white-whiskered myth. The night after Christmas, being tired out with playing with the toys Santa Claus had brought her, she was told to say her prayers. She omitted to ask God to bless "Uncle Santa Claus." Her mother inquired why she had done so. "Oh, tause, me got all Uncle Santee's presents now, and me too tired to ask Dod to bless him," was the answer.

New Boats Launched.

At about 11 o'clock this forenoon two new boats were launched from the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's boat-yard here.

Tax-payers Confer in Saugerties.

The tax-payers of the town of Saugerties held a meeting last evening to take action in regard to the railroad tax suits.

Industrial.

Brick have advanced in price this week. Haverstraw makers are still shipping to New-York City.

On Lake Minnewaski.

There is ice nine inches in thickness on Lake Minnewaski, on the Shawangunk Mountains.

Educational.

School in District No. 3, Rondout, will begin again on Wednesday.

AN HOUR WITH HUNGRY JOE.

EXPERIENCE OF A FORMER NEW-YORK CITY MAN,

Who Now Resides in Rondout, on a Hudson River Railroad Train, with a Noted Confidence Operator, Recently Sent to Prison for 9 Years.

"This is a queer world, my masters."

A correspondent of THE FREEMAN in Rondout contributes the following:

"One morning, as I was on my way to New-York City, after a somewhat extended trip through the State, I seated myself comfortably in the smoking car of a Hudson River Railroad train. I had been smoking quietly for some time, meditating on my recent trip and mentally adding up my profits, and watching a clerical-looking gentleman who occupied a seat immediately in front of me, and who seemed to be wholly absorbed in the contemplation of a large Bible. I had been watching him for an hour or so, and as he had not turned a leaf in his book in all that time, I had about concluded that he was thinking out a sermon, to be delivered, no doubt, to his congregation. Our seats were near the door, and by looking in the mirror, which was directly in front of the stranger, I could see every move made by him, and in fact everything that was taking place in the car. Finally he closed his book, and turning towards me he said, with a smile that was 'child-like and bland:'"

"'You are a commercial traveler, and you are on your way to New-York City. You have just received a letter from your sister Alice, in which she alludes to a second mortgage that was placed on your father's farm. Last night you played six games of billiards and was compelled to pay for five of them. You lost $18 at poker, and you are engaged to be married shortly to an estimable young lady, who resides in Peekskill, N. Y.'"

"To say I was astonished is drawing it mild. What he had told me was absolutely true, and how he could possibly have obtained the knowledge of my affairs was to me bewildering."

"'How do you know all this,' said I, 'when you have never met me and you are an utter stranger to me, and, for all I know to the contrary, don't even know my name?'"

"'Don't be so sure of that,' said he. 'Your name is James D——, of 687, B——street, New-York City.'"

"This being also true I was still more at a loss to know how he came by the knowledge. Changing my seat, so as to be able to speak more freely and not be overheard by our fellow passengers, who had become interested in our conversation, I took half of the seat occupied by the 'mind reader.'"

"'My young friend,' said he, when I had become seated, 'you have a great future before you. Heretofore you have experienced nothing but hardships, but from now on your life will be one of unalloyed pleasure. You will become rich and famous. You will marry.'"

"'This is all very fine,' said I interrupting him, 'but if you will please come to business and tell me just how much of your knowledge you will sell for $5 you will oblige me. I don't take any stock in your taffy.'"

"'The power is a Divine gift,' said he, 'and if I were to tell you, young man, for any such paltry sum, my power would depart. But, still I think $10 would be an inducement to me to part with it.'"

"I did not intend to give him $10 and was turning to leave, when he, after some hesitation, proposed we cut the cards to see if it should be $5 or $10. This struck me as all right, and he produced a pack of cards which he took from the interior of his 'Bible,' and after shuffling them offered them to me to cut. I did so, showing up a duce of diamonds, he showing up an ace of hearts. I reluctantly paid the money. Opening the 'Bible' again he took out a celluloid cuff, the same one I had discarded that very morning on entering the smoking car, and which, no doubt, I had dropped on the floor instead of placing in my valise. I took the cuff, and turning it over, I saw written on it the memoranda I had made, to be transferred to my book at my leisure. It read as follows:"

"'Letter from sister Alice, to-day, father has taken out second mortgage on farm. Got stuck five games of billards, won one. Lost $18 on full hand. Letter from girl, anxious about marriage, must come to Peekskill.

"'JAMES D——,'"
"'No. 687,'"
"'B—— st.,'"
"'N. Y. City.'"

"After pocketing the money he arose to leave the car. Turning to me, he said, handing me his card: 'In future keep your memoranda in your head. Good day.'"

"Afterwards I ascertained it was 'Hungry Joe,' who had taught me a costly lesson in mind economy."

PHASES OF THE SEAMY SIDE NOTED.

An Old Hebrew School Teacher Makes a Complaint in Recorder's Court Here.

The man who "went through" the boarding house of Daniel D. Preston, in Kingston, and stole about $80 worth of valuables and money, gave the name of Elliott, and said he had a job as machinest at the Hermance foundry in this City. No trace of him has been found.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Rhinecliff writes: A tramp, who tried to force an entrance into a dwelling here for the purpose of demanding something to eat after having been refused, was arrested and sentenced, to-day, to three months in the Albany Penitentiary.

Boys named Dempsey and Costello were arraigned before Recorder Hussey this forenoon, charged with assault. The complainant was an old, sickly man named Morris Lapiner, a Hebrew school teacher, who instructs the children of pack peddlers. The case was postponed until Monday forenoon.

A man named John Van Steenbergh, of Kingston, was sentenced to the Ulster County Jail this forenoon by Recorder Hussey for 30 days. At about 2 o'clock this morning Van Steenbergh was found on the street near the Eagle Hotel. He shouted murder and declared that two bulldogs and Daniel Bell's meteoric sword were after him. He was suffering from delirium tremens.

AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

West Shore Car Burned—That Cave-in at West Point Tunnel.

A new time table will go into effect on the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad to-morrow.

It is now over ten weeks since the accident at the West Shore tunnel, on the West Shore Railroad, occurred, and no train has passed through the tunnel since that time. This forenoon Division Superintendent Bradfield said that the prospects are now that the tunnel will have been sufficiently repaired for trains to pass through in about two weeks' time. Workmen are now busy putting up the arch, which is slow work.

At about 1 o'clock this morning a West Shore work train caboose, standing on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Y, near the Union Depot, this City, was discovered to be in flames. Employes responded to the alarm, and the fire was put out after the car was partially burned. It is believed the fire started from the stove. There was an insurance on the car, as there is on all the rolling stock of the Company.

Minor Notes Around Town.

New-Paltz has an inspector of sidewalks, something that this City needs.

J. Benjamin Kerr, who is engaged on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is in Kingston on a visit of a few weeks.

The shafting on the upper and lower "Island Docks" of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company here are being reset, and the engines and other machinery being given a general overhauling.

Dr. Jacob D. Wurts, County Clerk, was asked, to-day, if he expected to make any changes in the office. He said that Israel Snyder would continue to be Deputy Clerk, Charles VanBuren Recorder of Deeds, C. B. Cox Recorder of Mortgages, and James A. Betts, Searcher.

DAVID B. HILL'S FRIENDS,

AND THE CIVIL DAMAGE ACT IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

The Spirit of the Law Practically Nullified—A Series of New Suits Commenced—The Value of Human Life—The Curse of Strong Drink.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.—*Robert Burns.*

A correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Delhi writes as follows:

"Several suits have been commenced under the Civil Damage Act in various portions of Delaware County. Previous suits of this character have not amounted to very much, the plaintiffs merely recovering nominal sums. The most notable suit was that of a child, who, through her guardian, sued a saloon-keeper in court here for damages resulting from the death of her father from an accident while he was intoxicated. The evidence showed that the defendant had sold the child's father whiskey and beer. The jurors agreed that there was no dispute about that fact, yet they only found a verdict of $100 for the plaintiff. Taking into consideration the costs incurred in the bringing of and the trial of such a case, the verdict was considered a farcical one. The father of the child was the child's only support. When not in liquor he was a good citizen, affectionate and industrious. During the past six years that the law has been in operation a number of somewhat similar verdicts, contrary to the spirit of the Civil Damage Act and to the undisputed facts advanced on the part of the plaintiffs, and despite the circumstance that Delaware County is one of the strongest temperance boroughs in the State, have been rendered."

"In the new series of suits instituted a vigorous effort will be made to inaugurate an entirely different state of affairs. David B. Hill's friends, the rumsellers, licensed and unlicensed—and it may be noted parenthetically here that nearly every mother's son of them intend parading in Albany on New Year's Day in honor of their agent's inauguration—may not be as successful in the future as they have been in the past in the premises. Probably the main fight will be made in the action just brought by Mrs. Henry Tubbs, of Union Grove, against Silas Mason. She claims $5,000 damages, alleging that Mason, during the past six years, has sold and given to her husband intoxicants. She asserts that the result has been she has been assaulted by him when he was intoxicated, and she has been deprived of the support he would have given her if Mason had not supplied him with liquor. This and similar suits pending will, in a measure, decide the value of human life and husbands' and fathers' responsibilities in Delaware County."

COMING SHOW UP IN ALBANY.

A dispatch from Albany to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The appearances indicate that the parade in this City next Tuesday morning, on the occasion of Hill's inauguration, will be the largest demonstration of the kind ever seen here. The liquor dealers are working like beavers. The procession will move as soon after 9:30 as it can be formed, and the only fear is that it will prove too unwieldy to handle.

THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

The Misses Morton at Rhinecliff—Scourge of Diphtheria—A County's Indebtedness.

The Arion Glee Club, of Poughkeepsie, will give a ball on New-Year's Eve.

Brown-hued water is furnished for drinking purposes to Poughkeepsians, at present.

Bean Pole-avenue is one of the principal thoroughfares in Rock City, Dutchess County.

Three children of Joseph Schaffer, of Poughkeepsie, have died of diphtheria since December 19.

The total indebtedness of Rockland County, is a bond to the amount of $2,500, which falls due on March 1, 1889.

The Newburgh City Mission will give a free dinner in the rooms of the Christian Mission, on New Year's Day.

A committee of the Newburgh Turn Verin will visit Boston, on New Year's Day, and present a large picture to the members of the Boston Turn Verin.

There are many boarding houses in Poughkeepsie that keep boarders at as low a price as the prisoners are kept in the Dutchess County Jail—$3.50 per week.

The daughters of Vice-President-elect Morton, who are now at their summer home at Ellerslie, will give a Christmas Tree entertainment to the members of their sewing club, on Monday evening.

OLD STONE HOUSES IN KINGSTON.

Recalling the Days that Tried Men's Souls—The Conflagration of 1777.

Marius Schoonmaker, in his "Ancient History of Kingston," has the following to say about old stone houses erected in Kingston before the Revolution: "The temporary wooden structures gave place rapidly to substantial dwellings of blue limestone, usually one story in height with an attic under a very steep roof. The original walls of many of the dwellings built about that time are still standing, both in the old village section of Kingston and also upon many farms in the vicinity. Many of those walls even at this day, in Kingston, after having encountered the conflagration of 1777, are still sound, and mechanics in many cases have found more difficulty in tearing down such walls on account of the superiority of the mortar than those of modern erection. Some of the ruins left after the burning of Kingston standing naked and exposed to the elements for nearly three score years, were taken down finally with great difficulty, the stones themselves breaking and giving way before the mortar; and when, finally, they were brought down by scores of men pulling at the end of ropes fastened to the top of the walls which had been previously undermined, the walls lay on the ground broken up in large chunks, which required the free use of the sledge hammer to break in pieces. It has been mistakenly asserted that those ruins were not rebuilt on account of the injuries caused to the walls by the fire."

THE MISERABLE MAIL SERVICE.

It Seems to be Going From Bad to Worse—Cases in Point.

The Washington correspondent of the *Hartford Courant* is responsible for this statement: "The fact has become known that on a recent occasion the Postmaster-General gave the President a full statement of the condition of the railway mail service. It was to the effect that this branch of the postal system was so badly demoralized as to make the situation a startling one."

[From the Newburgh News.]

There are very great delays in the mails to and from Newburgh. They do not seem to be caused by the post office here, but give great inconvenience. Middletown, Port Jervis and Kingston papers of last Saturday and Monday did not reach this City till to-day, and we know of one instance last week where a letter to New-York took about forty-eight hours to reach its destination there. The present administration must forward mail matter by sloop and market wagon, instead of resorting to the modern railroad train.

On Pages 1 and 3.

This issue of "The Freeman" contains nearly 15 columns of original matter. A summary of the contents of other pages follows:

Page 1—Editorial notes, cable and telegraph news up to 5 p. m.

Page 3—Marlborough's "Old Settler" tells a very tall snake yarn; a bridegroom's novel expedient; proceedings of the Common Council of this City; a summary of the world's doings, last night and this forenoon, by telegraph and cable; old-time candy makers in Rondout; stock and money market and other intelligence, making four columns in all.

A Heavy Stone.

C. B. Roe hauled a stone that weighed 20 tons through Kingston, one day this week.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

Methodists Who Fasted Yesterday—Week of Prayer—Church and Y. M. C. A. Services.

The Week of Prayer will begin on Monday, January 7, 1889.

Seventeen persons united with the M. E. Church, Otisville, on probation, last Sunday.

Yesterday was a fast day in the Methodist Episcopal Church calendar. Several devout Methodists in this City fasted all day.

Watch Night services will be held in the St. James and Clinton-Avenue M. E. Churches, on Monday night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The topics and the leaders' names for meetings of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Rondout Baptist Church, for the months of January and February, are as follows:

January 6—"Our Answer to God": Isa. vi. 8—Mary A. VanBuren.
January 13—"Come to Jesus. Why? How?" Matt. xi. 28-30—John P. Reading, Jr.
January 20—Song Service, "Let the Saviour In." C. Everett Barnes.
January 27—"The Lord is My Helper": Heb. xiii. 6—Mabel Brandow.
February 3—"The Christian's Riches": Eph. i. 15-23—Edward B. Hoes.
February 10—"We Should be Joyful Christians": Phil. iv. 4—Charles Prout.
February 17—Instruction Meeting. The Pastor.
February 24—"We Shall Reap, If—": Gal. vi. 9—Matthew Schoonmaker.

MILLIONS FOR MISSIONS.

The following has been received by THE FREEMAN from the Rev. W. F. Albrecht, of Prattsville, N. Y.:

"The ocean of God's love is bearing missionary prayers and dollars and workers around the world. As we read the following notes of victory let the churches thank God and take courage:"

"The Methodism of China and that of India have met, and now look each other in the face. The westernmost missionary in China can drop down the coast, while the Singapore pastor can go up to meet him; and together they can sing doxologies over the fact that the church which has sent them out from its warm heart has put its zone around the earth."

"Eighty years ago William Carey wrote from Bengal: The people here hate the very name of Christ, and will not listen when his name is mentioned.' To-day the Rev. W. R. James writes from Serampore: 'By all means see to it that the name of Christ is plainly printed on the title-page of every book or tract that we print.'"

"The Sunday schools of Kolhapur, India, gave about $30 as a Christmas offering last year to the cause of Foreign Missions."

"The present population of the Empire of Japan is 38,000,000; the number of Japanese Christians is 50,000, which is a number large enough, considering the fact that the gospel was first preached in Japan only 30 years ago. These 50,000 are a powerful leaven, and its working is felt all over the islands and in every part of society."

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

The usual services will be held in St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic Churches.

The Rev. I. Magee, D. D., Pastor, will preach morning and evening in the Rondout Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach in the Fair-Street Reformed Church morning and evening. Evening subject, "A Review."

At the A. M. E. Zion Church the Rev. W. A. H. Pringle, Pastor, will preach morning and evening; Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

At the Foxhall-Avenue A. M. E. Church, preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:40 P. M. Monday night Watch Meeting, conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. I. H. W. West.

The Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach, morning and evening, in the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church. Morning subject, "God's Eye on the Nation During the Year." Evening, "Belshazzar's Feast."

The Rev. O. Haviland will preach morning and evening in the St. James M. E. Church. The young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M., will be led by S. D. Gibson. Subject, "Good Resolutions."

The Rev. J. G. VanSlyke will preach in the First Reformed Church morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Foil Against Dying." Evening subject, "Celestial Bookkeeping." Communion services in the forenoon.

The Rev. J. W. Ackerly will preach in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Indispensable Agency in Revival Work." A sermon appropriate to the close of the old year will be given in the evening.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church morning and evening. The meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:45 P.M. Leader, Aaron McMullen. Topic, "Promises to Those who Endure."

The Rev. J. L. Davis will preach, morning and evening, in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church. Morning topic, "Religious Consideration." Evening, "No Continuing City." Young people's meeting at 6:45. Leader, J. C. Covert. Subject, "What the Past Tells Us."

The Rev. A. K. Fuller will preach morning and evening in the Wurts-Street Baptist Church. Subject in the morning: "The Real New-Year's Reformation—What it is;" evening: "The Real New-Year's Reformation—What it Ensures." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M. Subject, "What the Past Tells Us;" leader, G. Edward Prout.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Edward Becker will lead the services in the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 P. M.

Wilbur L. Hale will conduct the young men's meeting in the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS.

The Kingston and Rondout Young Men's Christian Associations will hold New Year's receptions at their rooms on Tuesday. The hours of the Kingston Association will be from 2:30 to 7:30 P. M. The Rondout Association's hours will be from 2 to 10 P. M. An entertainment will be given in the evening in the rooms of the latter Association.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S WORK.

The young ladies of the auxiliaries of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will keep "open house" on New Year's Day from 2:30 to 7:30 P. M.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association will assist the members of the Reception Committee in receiving guests in the parlor on New-Year's Day. Refreshments will be served from 2 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

EXCURSION RATES TO GOV. HILL'S INAUGURATION.

For the Inauguration of Gov. Hill at Albany, on Tuesday, January 1, 1889, the West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets for all regular trains, good going and returning only on date of sale, from Kingston to Albany and return at $1.50 for the round trip. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness the Inauguration of Governor of the State and the opening session of the Senate and Assembly, which takes place at 1 o'clock in the handsome new State Capital Building. Further particulars can be procured of Agent West Shore Railroad.

Children's Books marked away down to close them out, at Cement Company's Store.

FISH, OYSTERS, CLAMS,

Oranges, lemons, canned goods and nuts of all kinds at M. D. Preston's, 43 Ferry-street.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE

To buy Fine Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware is at Preston's. Special attention given to repairing.

W. M. PRESTON,
27 Union-avenue, Rondout, N. Y.

HOME DRESSED BEEF.

And the only place you can find it in the City, is at WILLIAM E. LEWIS' Market, 41 John-street, where you can always find the best meats in abundance.

Sleds and Toys marked way down to close out, at Cement Company's Store.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES HERE.

MATTERS OF INTEREST CONCERNING VARIOUS HONORABLE BODIES.

Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias Elect Officers—Degrees to be Conferred—A Coming Anniversary—A Masonic Reception, Etc.

"In unity is strength."

Officers will be elected in Franklin Lodge, No. 37, K. of P., Kingston, Monday evening.

The Third Degree will be conferred in Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., on Monday evening.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will give a reception to members, lady friends and invited guests on Friday evening, January 4.

The Mark Masters' degree will be conferred in Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, Kingston, Wednesday evening.

The members of United German Lodge will hold their annual anniversary in Engert's Hall, Rondout, on Wednesday evening, February 13.

The following have been elected officers of Kingston Lodge, No. 413, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term:

William H. Guilfoil....N. G.
Walter D. Hasbrouck....V. G.
Charles Floyd....Secretary
Jacob Harris....Permanent Secretary
Nathan Ellis....Treasurer

The following have been elected officers of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F.:

S. T. Hull....N. G.
Peter Measter....V. G.
H. C. Cousins....P. S.
P. DuMont....R. S.
E. Craig....Treasurer
William Vogt....Trustee

Last night the following were elected officers of Hope Lodge, No. 65, K. of P., of Port Ewen:

Martin VanVliet....P. C.
P. A. Schryver....C. C.
George E. Taylor....V. C.
Charles Ehring....P.
Albert Munson....M. F.
DeWitt Terpening....M. E.
J. B. VanNostrand....M. A.
Johannes Sleight....Rep.
M. C. VanVliet....Alternate
James O. Drake....Trustee

[*Notices of entertainments to be held by societies on page 3.*]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

JUST OUT!

"Commercial Gallop," new music, composed by Jacob H. Ellis, for sale by him at Ellis' Clothing Store.

EARLY CLOSING.

We, the undersigned, Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap dealers, will close our stores [the same as the Dry Goods and Stationery stores], at 6 o'clock [6 o'clock] P. M., every night except Saturday nights, from January 1, 1889, to April 1, 1889.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
R. H. WEEKS,
WOOD BROTHERS,
EDWARD T. STELLE.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1888.

St. Nicholas	$2 65
Scribners	2 65
Harper's Monthly	3 20
Century	3 65
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HURSON—At Kingston Point, on December 28, 1888, Mary, wife of Patrick Hurson, aged 25 years. Funeral from residence of her mother, at Kingston Point, at 9 A. M., Monday. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

JOHNSON—In this City, on December 28, 1888, Anna Johnson, aged 51 years. Funeral from Wiltwyck Chapel, on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 P. M.

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The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

GOV. HILL has dropped from his staff Col. Gaynor of Syracuse, the gentleman who remarked last fall that "I would rather have the saloons behind me in politics than the churches." Good!

THOMAS F. GRADY received 7,503 votes for Senator in the sixth district yesterday, and Halberstadt, Republican, 2,701. The entire vote cast was 10,621. In the election for Senator in 1887 the district cast 26,190 votes.

THE London gossip of to-day is that Joseph Chamberlain, the new son-in-law of Secretary Endicott, is likely to succeed Sackville as British Minister at Washington. England can probably trust him in the position. The family influences to which he would be subjected here are not severely American.

THE report that Minister Phelps had been invited to the Presidency of Columbia college is denied straight from the college. The trustees say they can find a Columbia man fit for the place. At a meeting of students last evening, the cry was raised: "What's the matter with Drisler? There are no flies on Drisler!" Prof. Drisler has been acting President since Dr. Barnard retired.

PIETRO DINARIO, who murdered the Marquis Sanduzzi in Torella, Italy, in January, 1886, was arrested in Stamford, Conn., yesterday, and brought to New York by detectives and locked up. He had been in this country two years and a half. That a professional Italian murderer could thus hide himself in the most thickly inhabited portion of the country is another proof of the gross defects that exist in our immigration system.

THE FREEMAN maintains its old-time custom of issuing an original poetical address for the benefit of its Carriers on New Year's day. The address that will be offered on Tuesday is a review of the principal events of the year in easy, flowing rhyme, and was written by a member of THE FREEMAN'S editorial staff. We trust that those who patronize their Carrier liberally will appreciate the production sufficiently to realize that they have got their money's worth. THE FREEMAN'S Carriers are very faithful servants of the public. Alike through heat and cold and storm they do their duty. Remember them kindly.

THE news that Gov. Wilson of West Virginia had issued certificates to the two Democratic Congressmen and refused certificates to the two Republican Congressmen elected in that state on the face of the returns, thus clearly indicating the purpose of the Democrats to control the organization of the next House by fraud, has induced the Indianapolis *Journal*, still edited by Gen. Harrison's Private Secretary, to speak out. It declares that the Democratic plan is revolutionary. And then it reminds the gentlemen who are engaged in it that Benjamin Harrison has been elected President. And what Gen. Harrison proposes to do about it is set forth in the following plain English:

> The Republicans elected to the House, they being a majority of the body, will meet and organize the next House by the election of a Speaker and other officers, and will notify the President thereof. Should the Democrats attempt an organization, it will be for the President to decide which body he will recognize, and the prompt recognition of the legally elected body will cause sudden collapse to the Democratic revolution.

THE Kingston *Leader* of this morning tries to make out that THE FREEMAN has "traduced" Judge Earl in speaking of the plan attributed to him for the suppression of bribery. THE FREEMAN has done nothing of the kind. It has simply criticised the plan. On a former occasion the *Leader* made a great pow-wow about THE FREEMAN "attacking the judiciary," but it very quickly dropped the subject. The *Leader* ought to be an authority upon the bribery question. One of its proprietors went to Canada as a special messenger from important personages to Boodle Alderman Keenan, and he was selected for the mission on account of his special fitness for the peculiar work assigned to him. And there are people unkind enough to think that since the now celebrated journey Boodler Keenan's money has been used to bolster up the waning fortunes of the *Leader*.

WHILE our Democratic friends are lamenting the prevalence of election bribery and hunting for the cause, here are some figures that may interest them. They state the contributions of a few leading Democrats to the Democratic campaign fund:

President Cleveland	$10,000
Secretary Whitney	20,000
Secretary Vilas	10,000
Postmaster General Dickinson	10,000
Secretary Fairchild	10,000
Secretary Endicott	10,000
Secretary Bayard	10,000
W. L. Scott	75,000
Cal. Brice	50,000
W. H. Havemeyer	50,000
A. P. Gorman	20,000
W. H. Barnum	40,000
Herman Oelrichs	50,000

These figures, along with some others, were allowed to escape from secret custody before the election, and convinced the venal Democrats that there was a chance for a "divide." This may in part account for the complaint that Democratic gentlemen who used to sell their votes for a dollar apiece, suddenly raised the price to $25.

MR. CLEVELAND thinks the advocates of protection are controlled by "selfishness and greed." He also believes that the free traders "are not discredited by any sordid motive." Well, there is Roger Q. Mills, an ex-slave holder who hires colored men for 30 cents a day. There is John G. Carlisle, the representative of a whisky manufacturing constituency, which does not want the internal revenue laws repealed because it would break up one of the biggest and most profitable monopolies in the world. There is Wm. L. Scott, who wants the duty on iron reduced because he is the owner of vast ore beds in Canada. There is "Parsee" Moore, an agent of British manufacturers in this country. There are Collins and Codman, agents of English steamship companies. There is President Eliot of Harvard University, the recipient of a fixed salary, who is a free trader because he prefers English to American goods when he buys a suit of clothes. And finally there is Grover Cleveland, who has made considerable investments in Buffalo breweries. Of course there is no selfishness or greed about such men. They are fairly yearning to pour out their wealth "in purity of purpose and love of humanity." The only selfish and greedy men in the country are those who pursue an honorable business, pay living wages, and strive through the judicious use of their wealth to increase the general prosperity.

IN WESTERN CANADA

Interesting Tidings Brought by Explorer William Ogilvie.

FROM PORT AU PRINCE.

No Further Disturbances Have Occurred Lately.

CRASHES ON THE RAIL.

Men Killed and Injured on Two Western Railroads.

BAD CASE OF TRICHINÆ.

What a Wealthy Banker Has Suffered in Illinois.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

Approved by Committee of the Skupschina in Belgrade—General Telegraph News.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Dec. 29.—William Ogilvie, who has been engaged by the Government since 1887 in exploring extreme North-Western Canada, has arrived at Edgerton *via* Lac Labiche and Victoria. The route pursued by the party was from the Pacific Coast up Chilkat Inlet by steamer, over the Laing Pass to Lake Lyndeman, on the Lewis River, the main branch of the Yukon, down the river in canoes to the international boundary. The party went into camp on the Yukon near the international boundary in the latter part of September. The greatest cold was in February, when the thermometer registered 57 degrees below zero. Camp was struck on March 4, when they descended the Yukon, 35 miles to the head-waters of the Porcupine River, another of the main branches of the Yukon. This pass is 3,200 feet above sea level. The Porcupine joins the main river at Old Fort Yukon in Alaska. The Porcupine was descended to its confluence with Bells River, coming in from the east. This was ascended to a pass in the Rockies about eight and a-half miles long, with nothing to prevent a first-class railroad being built through it. From the east end of the pass a small mountain stream was followed to its junction with Peele River flowing in the Mackenzie. On this stream coal of good quality and an abundant outcrop of asbestos were seen. The distance from the foot of the Rockies to where they entered the Peele was 17 miles in a straight line. The total distance traveled from the Yukon at the boundary to the Peele River was 318 miles, crossing two mountain ranges. McConnell's Geological Survey party was met at the Peele. The ascent of the Mackenzie was begun June 27, and the survey continued until it combined at Chippewayan with the survey of the Peace and Athabasca Rivers, made by Ogilvie in 1886, a distance of 1,147 miles. The only real obstacle to navigation was the rapids at Fort Smith. Wheat and barley are grown every summer at Fort Providence. A sample of wheat grown there was brought out and makes good flour. Mining is carried on on the Yukon and tributaries, and pays during three months of the year. Forty Mile Creek, the seat of the gold excitement of 1887, unites with the Yukon about 41 miles from the boundary. Twenty-three miles of this Creek is in Canada.

A BAD CASE OF TRICHINAE.

Young Man Who Has Suffered for Two Years; No Hope of Recovery.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LEROY, Ills., Dec. 29.—Two years ago the son of a wealthy banker of this place became suddenly and painfully ill. From that time until the present he has been a great sufferer and the physicians have been unable to satisfactorily diagnosis the disease. Yesterday a doctor of Bloomington made a microscopic examination of a particle of the patient's flesh and found it densely populated with trichinae. It is believed there is no hope for the extermination of the trichinae and that the sufferer's agonies will find no relief except in death.

The Death Record.

By Cable and Telegraph to The Freeman.

Prince Karagcorgvitch is dead.

Professor Thomas G. Carry, yesterdry, died from cancer of the throat at Camebridge, Mass. The deceased was deeply interested in the Agassiz Museum and he acted as an assistant to the late Professor Louis Agassiz.

Miss Cornelia F. Whit, who had charge of the Indian Mission School at the Sissiton Agency, in Sioux Falls, died December 24. She was a graduate of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

White Caps in Nebraska.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—At a little town in the western part of the state the neighbors of a man named Cutler captured him with a lasso, tied him to a post and severely whipped him for failing to support a women whom he had been compelled to marry. Yesterday he swore out warrants under which the entire male population of the place were arrested and taken to Greely Centre for trial.

Indignities to Austrians.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Dec. 29.—A mob collected last night and marched through the streets to the Austrian Consulate, where they shouted "Down with Austria," and smashed the windows. They then visited a number of residences occupied by Austrians and made similar demonstrations.

An Absconding Agent.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A telegram from San Francisco, published here this morning, announced that Charles F. Merle, San Francisco agent of N. K. Fairbank & Co., of this City, dealers in lard and canned meats, had absconded with $90,000 of the firm's money.

Violent Scenes Expected.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The eviction of delinquent tenants at Gweedore, County Donegal, was commenced on Wednesday. Troops and police have been ordered there to assist the bailiffs, and violent scenes are expected.

A New Constitution Approved.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Dec. 29.—The committee of the Skuptchina approve the revised constitution. They declare it is more liberal than the Belgian constitution.

Dr. Mc Donald Insane.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—It is stated that Dr. Alexander E. Mc Donald, General Superintendent of the Insane Asylum on Wards Island, has become insane.

Cathedral Stained Glass Set

By Telegraph to The Freeman. $6,000 worth of DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 29.—Out England, for the stained glass, manufactured was seized yesterday by Cathedral of this city. It is held subject to the Surveyor Mc[illegible],000 duty. payment of

SOME HAYTIEN REPUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Quietness Reigns There Now—Indemnity For that American Vessel, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK Dec. 29.—The steamer Prince Mauritz, which arrived here this morning, left Port au Prince December 22. It reports that it left the men-of-war Galena and Yantic there, and also the steamer Haytien Republic. The latter vessel was anchored in the outside harbor. Everything was quiet at Port au Prince.

Ligitime was inaugurated President with great pomp and ceremony on December 19. President Legitime subsequently boarded the Galena and had a conference with Admiral Luce. It is understood he made no resistance to the demand for the Haytien Republic's release. The Yantic grounded in the inner harbor. Its officers afterward made a survey of the harbor.

GETTING BACK THAT STEAMER.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 28.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, on board the United States steamer Galena, off Port au Prince, December 21, 1888, writes as follows: The United States steamers Galena and Yantic, which left New-York on December 12, steamed into the harbor of Port au Prince, December 20, at 9 o'clock A. M., with shotted guns, torpedo booms, ships cleared for action and crews standing at quarters to demand of the alleged Haytien Government the instant release of the steamer Haytien Republic. On their arrival in the outer harbor Rear Admiral S. B. Luce transferred his flag to the Yantic, which has a draught of but 14 feet. The Yantic was then run slowly into the inner harbor to within 100 feet of the docks, where the Haytien Republic was at anchor. Anchor was dropped and a stern line was at once attached to the Haytien Republic, the guns of the Yantic being trained on the City. The Galena remained in the outer harbor, with a broadside and pivot guns trained on the Haytien man-of-war Dessalines, and prepared to fire at the first hostile demonstration. The Dessalines' crew all so stood at their guns until the result of the interview of Lieutenant Griffin with Legitime was made known. Lieutenant Griffin went ashore shortly after 9 o'clock with communications from the State Department and Admiral Luce, demanding the release within four hours of the detained steamer and the withdrawal of its guard. Legitime finding that no delay would be tolerated, under formal protest and appeal for future arbitration, commanded one of his gun-boats to tow the Haytien Republic to the position in the outer harbor which it occupied when it was captured, and to have such slight damage as had been done to it repaired by his mechanics. Night fell before its cable could be severed, as its anchor chains had been badly fouled. The formal return was not made until the next day. The moral effect of this prompt action of Admiral Luce has been most salutary on the Haytien people. The influence of the French Government; through their Minister at Port au Prince, is very strong with the Legitime Government, and it is said the Haytien Republic would not have been released had a French man-of-war been in the harbor. It is also claimed that the French Government's influence has been backing Legitime since his return from exile. The German Government is generally understood to be back of the Hyppolite faction. The release was most opportune from the acknowledged fact that Legitime had contracted to sell the Haytien Republic to the Atlas line, in fact was about to turn it over to a crew which had arrived that morning from Jamaica.

After having bombarded Cape Haytien, Port DePaix, San Marc and other smaller ports on the north and west coast, and completely demoralizing all foreign and coasting trade, it has been decided to advance the Haytien warships in connection with the army now marching to meet the forces of General Hyppolite. Skirmishes have occurred on the frontier, and news of a general engagement near San Marc is momentarily looked for. While the Navy and seat of Government is in the hands of the Legitime faction, the troops under Hyppolite are superior in moral and general efficiency, and consider their commander a "second Napoleon."

The inhabitants of San Marc, recently bombarded, are in a most desitute situation, such being the condition to some extent of all the bombarded ports. Friday afternoon an official visit was made by the Admiral and 13 of the officers of the Galena and Yantic to President Legitime and his Cabinet. President Legitime expressed in his speech of welcome the friendliest feeling for the Americans, and entertained the officers at his palace in a very best style. Admiral Luce replied that it had always been the policy of his country to encourage republics, especially those of the West Indies and particularly those composed of enfranchized Africans, for America had but recently passed through a conflict the ultimate object of which was the freedom of that race in the Great Republic.

At a conference, to-morrow, of B. C. Morse, the owner of the Haytien Republic, with General Legitime, the former will submit a claim for $200,000 damages and detention of the ship and $150,000 compensation to the crew and two passengers.

A riot was in progress at Jamaica when the steamer Prince Mauriz left there and half of the town was in flames.

RAILROAD COLLISION IN COLORADO.

Freight Trains Crash Together in Tip Top Cut—Men Killed and Injured.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 29.—Two freight trains on the Rock Island Railroad, running 20 miles an hour, collided in a sharp and deep cut near Tip Top yesterday. The engines were demolished and both trains wrecked. Fireman Harding was killed and Engineer Hoge had his skull crushed. Engineer E. O. Case was severely hurt. Fireman Houtz had his hip fractured, his shoulder injured and received severe wounds on the head. It is feared he will die. The other train hands were only slightly bruised.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—At 10:30 o'clock last night a car on the Electric Motor Line was struck by a switch engine of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway at the crossing of Main and Robidaux streets and the car, with about 15 occupants, was thrown down an embankment 35 feet high into Blacksnake Creek. The car was demolished, and most of the occupants injured, two of them, William H. Ray and wife, seriously.

ALLEGED PERJURY IN LINDAUER CASE.

What was Elicited by Expert Accountants Who Examined the Books.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—It was announced that Judge Prendergast would this morning render his final decision in the Lindauer case as to whether the assignment was voluntary. Before Judge Prendergast was ready to announce his decree Attorney Mayer, representing the unsecured creditors, arose and said he had the books of the defunct firm examined by experts who had discovered startling discrepancies. It had been found that several accounts had been transferred in an irregular manner and some sensational developments might be expected. Mr. Mayer stated that he would, after conclusion of this expert testimony of the Lindauers, be indicted for perjury.

Screens in Rooms.

By Telegraph to The Free Excise Revision Com-NEW-YORK, Dec. [illegible]. A lengthy discussion was mission met and the subject of screens in bar-rooms. entered into was finally compromised by the adoption The resolution requiring the interior of saloons to be unobstructed from view from the street during prohibited hours.

General Field Reappointed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Brigadier General Field has been reappointed by the Governor, Chief of Engineers on his staff.

MAYOR GLEASON'S WAY.

He is Prosecutor, Judge and Wager Of Warfares.

ENGLISH BOYS MURDERED.

Brutal Crimes Reported Over In "Merrie" England.

SCHOONER LEO WRECKED.

The Crew Was Saved; the Entire Cargo Lost.

TO IRISH CATHEDRALS.

His Holiness the Pope Makes Several Rich Gifts.

RAILROADS AT ODDS.

Passenger Rate War Inaugurated in Colorado—Cheap Rides For Travelers—Other News.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 29.—Engineer George H. Steinman, driller John Brady, switchman Patrick Queen and brakemen Charles Dougherty and James Nelson, five employes of the Long Island Railroad Company, arrested yesterday by order of Mayor Gleason for alleged interference with him and his men in the work of destroying railroad property, which encroached upon the public streets, were arraigned before the Mayor, this morning, but no specific charge was made against them. Ex-Assemblyman James Allen asked for a copy of the complaint, which the Mayor refused to furnish, saying he proposed to sit as a Court of Special Sessions and try the men for felony. Counsel questioned the Mayor's right to sit as a Court of Special Sessions and act as complainant, prosecutor and Judge, and also his right to try a case of felony. Upon the Mayor insisting that he would try the case, counsel waved examination and the accused were released in $500 bail.

STEAM SCHOONER LEO WRECKED.

The Crew was Saved, but the Entire Cargo Was Lost.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. Ty., Dec. 29.—The steamship Idaho arrived from Alaskan ports last night, bringing news of the wreck of the steam schooner Leo at Prince Frederick Sound, on November 25. The Leo left Seattle one month previous laden with a valuable cargo of furs. When stormy weather came up it went into Prince Frederick Sound and anchored. The tide receded 24 feet, and the Leo was left high and dry on a ledge of table rock. The vessel settled down a distance of 10 feet, striking its stern on rocky boulders and completely demolishing the keel. The crew landed on the beach half a mile distant, and saved nearly all the vessel's gear, but the whole cargo was lost. A boat with five men was sent to Juneau for assistance, and the rest of the crew remained on the beach for 22 days waiting for aid. The Leo is a total wreck. It was built at Baltimore, Md., as a United States revenue cutter, and was one of the staunchest vessels in the service.

PASSENGER RATE WAR IN COLORADO.

Only Twenty-five Cents for a Passage From Denver to Pueblo.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 29.—A rate war began yesterday between the Denver & Rio Grande, the Santa Fe and the Denver, Texas & Fortworth roads. It was brought about by an excursion that was advertised in Denver to this place. Two thousand people yesterday morning crowded the union depot at Denver and a war was at once inaugurated by the passenger agents of the three roads. The Rio Grande cut the rate to $1 the Santa Fe put it to 50 cents and the Denver & Fortworth went to 25 cents. Last night the City was crowded with people, and 1,000 more are expected. The hotels are all full, and private houses are throwing open their doors.

TWO BOYS MURDERED IN ENGLAND.

Has "Jack-the-Ripper" Adopted New Methods?—A Milkman Arrested.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The mutilated body of a boy was found in an outhouse at Bradford this morning. It was recognized as that of John Gill, eight years of age, who, when last seen alive, was sliding on the ice with some companions. The boy had been brutally murdered. A milkman has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

The murdered and mutilated body of another youth has been discovered at Keighley, nine miles from Bradford.

Mrs. Voorhees' Story Denied.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Dec. 29.—The *Juneau* [Alaska] *Free Press* says the statements made by Mrs. Voorhees in regard to the abuse of native women and girls in Alaska are absolutely false in every particular.

Attack on Handoub Justified.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The *Post and Standard* have leaders to-day justifying the attack on Handoub. It is believed this is a Government move for the purpose of preparing the public for a fight in Egypt shortly.

Nullifying a Liquor Law.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—The Sioux City Law and Order League has attacked the numerous so-called Transportation Companies which have been nullifying the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Rich Gifts to Irish Cathedrals.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Pope has written a cordial letter to the Prelates in Ireland, in[illegible] he has sent a rich gift to forming them that each of the Irish Cat[illegible]

Bold Burglary in Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Dec. 29.—Burglars last night en[illegible]ance of Jacob F. Warfell, in Millerstered LANCAST[illegible] a safe weighing 1,000 pounds to the ville, [illegible] four persons and two dogs were in the house at the time.

She was Over 103 Years Old.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sallie Palmer, of Ira, died yesterday, having passed her one hundred and third birthday by one week.

New Danube Flotilla.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PESTH, Dec. 29.—The Delegations will be asked to vote a credit for the establishment of a Danube flotilla.

Good News for Hill's Friends.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The Whiskey Trust has reduced the price of whiskey from 114 to 103 in order to freeze out the firms who have refused to enter the combination.

Released by Persons Outside.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

OZARK, Mo., Dec. 29.—John and Wiley Matthews, two of the four condemned Bald Knobbers, and W. P. Halbensben, Frank Johnson, William Redford, Thomas Rooney and William Sassen, train robbers, escaped from jail here, last night. Unknown persons from the outside cut through the brick wall of the prison.

What Postmaster Pearson Says.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—In an interview, to-day, Postmaster Pearson said, concerning the rumor of his resignation: "I have been appointed to fill the term, and that is just what I shall do. About accepting the Presidency of an insurance company I can say nothing but give a frank denial of the report."

Raid on Dives in Minnesota.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

TOWER, Minn., Dec. 29.—Another raid was made yesterday upon the dives between here and Ely. Five were closed. The proprietors were chased into the woods.

[*Other Telegraph and Cable News on Page 3.*]

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Holiday Sales.

Ulster Sleds.....30 cents to $2.00
Skates.....25 cents to $4.50
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A Mohair Plush Suite consisting of 6 pieces made of pure mohair plush, assorted colors, with Cherry Frames for $45.00.

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A good suite made in first-class style, 6 pieces, in marbleized silk plush with Cherry or Walnut Frames for $55.00.

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A silk plush or brocatelle suite best quality in Walnut, Oak or Cherry Spring Edge, usually sold for $100.00 our price $80.00.

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A Turkish lounge made up in French Crepe double back, with springs in back and head, $18.00
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You will be delighted with our extensive variety of Fancy Articles useful and ornamental for the Holiday Season.

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Handkerchiefs,
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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the

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—Will be held at the office of the Company, in Rondout,

Monday, January 14, 1889

At 11 o'clock A. M., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Samuel Coles, Secretary.

Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1888.

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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—*Indications for Sunday: Fair, slightly colder.*

CLEVELAND STICKS TO FREE TRADE.

Mr. Cleveland's opinions on any public question are not now of as much importance as they were before the election, for the reason, so potent with every Democratic mind, that the vast power of patronage has been taken away from him by the people. Nevertheless, he will not cease entirely to be an interesting character till after the 4th of March, when he must of necessity pass from public view. The impression that Mr. Cleveland is like Gen. Grant, "a very obstinate man," is to receive its final test during the closing days of his administration—the period between defeat and retirement. This impression will be strengthened by the letter which he sent to the annual banquet of the Boston Tariff Reform League last night. We give the letter in full:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.
Messrs. Sherman, Hoar and Others, Committee.

GENTLEMEN: I am exceedingly sorry that I cannot be present at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League on the 28th inst. This is not merely a formal and common expression of regret; it truly indicates how much I should enjoy meeting the members of your league, and how glad I should be to express in person my appreciation of their important services in a cause to which I am earnestly attached, and to acknowledge at the same time their frequent and encouraging manifestations of friendliness. I know, too, that it would be profitable and advantageous to be even for a brief period within the inspiring influence of the atmosphere surrounding patriotic and unselfish men, banded together in the interests of their fellow countrymen, and devoted to the work of tariff reform.

This reform appears to me to be as far-reaching in its purposes as the destiny of our country, and as broad in its beneficence as the welfare of our entire people. It is because the efforts of its advocates are not discredited by any sordid motives that they are able boldly and confidently to attack the strongholds of selfishness and greed. Our institutions were constructed in purity of purpose and love for humanity. Their operation is adjusted to the touch of national virtue and patriotism, and their results under such guidance must be the prosperity and happiness of our people; and so long as the advocates of tariff reform appreciate the sentiments in which our institutions had their origin, so long as they apprehend the forces which alone can guide their operation, so long as they, in a spirit of true patriotism, are consecrated to the service of their country, temporary defeat brings no discouragement. It but proves the stubbornness of the forces of combined selfishness, and discloses how far the people have been led astray and how great is the necessity of redoubled efforts in their behalf. To lose faith in the intelligence of the people is a surrender and an abandonment of the struggle. To arouse their intelligence and free it from darkness and delusion gives assurance of speedy and complete victory.

In the track of reform are often found the dead hopes of pioneers and the despair of those who fall in the march. But there will be neither despair nor dead hopes in the path of tariff reform; nor shall its pioneers fail to reach the heights. Holding fast their faith and rejecting every alluring overture and every deceptive compromise which would betray their sacred trust they themselves shall regain and restore the patrimony of their countrymen, freed from the trespass of grasping encroachment and safely secured by the genius of American justice and equality. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The gentlemen present at this banquet included Secretary Fairchild, President Eliot of Harvard College, Col. T. W. Higginson, author, Hon. P. A. Collins, agent of British steamer lines, Hon. John F. Andrew, professional office seeker and at times a member of every party, Hon. Henry L. Pierce, politician, C. R. Codman, another steamship agent and an Englishman, Leopold Morse, importer and merchant, Jesse Metcalf, M. T. Stevens, Congressman Burnett (just defeated for re-election), W. B. Rice and Wm. Endicott. The half-dozen whose vocations or business relations are not given are millionaires and aristocratic gentlemen of leisure, who, like ex-Minister Lowell, have become free traders because they do not like the contact of a workingman. Not one person is named in the gathering who represents an association of labor, or furnishes employment to workmen. They are representative of nothing but themselves, or of interests that conflict with the prosperity of the American people. It is to these men that Mr. Cleveland addresses another and probably his last free trade screed before stepping down and out in obedience to a bigger and more unanimous vote of the real working people of the country than ever before arrayed itself against a Presidential candidate.

Much may be forgiven Mr. Cleveland. The tariff reformers are the only friends left him in the North. And he could hardly be expected to repel the consolation they were ready to offer him by confessing that some respect ought to be shown to the verdict of the people. Of course his adherence to his free trade convictions can only be sustained on the assumption that the people who voted against him are ignorant, selfish and greedy. This assumption he not only hastens to accept, but goes farther and accuses the people of having ignorantly committed a crime. Their offense of listening to a statement of actual conditions by Northern business men and employers of labor, instead of such ex-slaveholders and present theorists as Roger Mills, McMillin and the Breckinridges, he will neither pardon nor excuse.

Mr. Cleveland has been told by the representatives of the free trade idea that he is to become their candidate again in 1892, and this is not unlikely to happen. There is no doubt that a powerful effort will be made in the next Democratic National Convention to put the Democratic party on a free trade platform again. But with no federal patronage in the party's hands, it will be impossible to hold the party together as Cleveland did in 1888. All the signs point to another division like that of 1860. And then "we shall see what we shall see." The Southerners may be expected to enter upon any scheme of desperation and revenge except rebellion. They will hardly revive that enterprise.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIQUOR DEALERS.

Gov. Hill's ambition to have a brilliant inauguration is perfectly proper, and an event that would suitably mark his gratifying triumph over Grover Cleveland if discreetly managed. But the fact that the liquor dealers of New York have been invited to take a conspicuous part in the parade will justly provoke unkind criticism. These men call themselves "grocers," but in a letter to the Governor they express an anxiety to show "what they think of what you have done for them, especially in preserving their bottled shelf-goods liquor trade from extermination." They add significantly that they "count upon your continued co-operation at this time, when the Excise Revision Committee are about to submit a report that may either protect or confiscate their family trade in bottled liquors, ales, wines and beer." This is notice to the Governor that they expect to have further use for him and wish him to still regard himself as their [illegible]. The Governor replied through Mayor Maher, Chairman of the Inauguration Committee, inviting the liquor sellers to "come."

The Governor having won the election and made probably his last appearance in politics, can now afford to pay a little respect to the sober and decent sentiment of the state. He should not encourage such a display of the liquor trade, liquor barrels and liquor drinking as was witnessed in the Democratic parade got up in this city in his honor when he came here to deliver a political address. That display cost him, without doubt, several hundred votes in the Hudson valley, putting his vote behind Cleveland's in half a dozen counties. Neither should he tolerate the intimation that he is relied upon to veto the bill prepared by the Excise Revision Committee unless it is approved by the liquor trade. The Governor gave the sign of an improved conception of duty when he appointed a court for the trial of the New York boodlers. Now let him sit down hard upon the liquor dealers who assume, because he is Governor, that they are going to continue to rule the state.

A LIBEL ON ITS TRAVELS.

The KINGSTON FREEMAN sneers at the statement that party managers in politics actually have to buy up voters of their own party. It calls it a "Democratic anti-bribery whine." In Ulster county, a notorious plague-spot of corruption at the polls by Republicans, this attitude of contempt for a law against such proceedings, was possibly to be expected, but we do not believe it will be manifested in any other place.—*Albany Times, Dem.*

The *Times* is generally honest and candid, and we think it can afford to be fair in this matter. Its characterization of Ulster county as "a notorious plague spot of corruption at the polls by Republicans," has no other foundation than the monstrous accusations of Judge Parker, reported in the New York *Tribune* on the 22d inst. To these accusations THE FREEMAN replied on the same day by branding them as an "infamous slander" and challenging the proof. No reply has been made to the challenge and probably none will be, as the statements were absolutely untrue. Will the *Times* be fair, and retract its evidently unintended libel upon Ulster county?

We will here remark that the *Times* and THE FREEMAN are in accord on the question of ballot reform. Both are in favor of the principle embodied in the Saxton bill.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Mr. Cleveland is credited with an intention of vetoing the direct tax refund bill. Inasmuch as the State of New-York will be the greatest beneficiary, it becomes a law, that seems extremely probable.—*Buffalo News.*

President Cleveland tells the Tariff Reform Club of Massachusetts that the tariff is a tax, and reproaches an ungrateful republic more in sorrow than in anger. It is evident that on the tariff the Democratic President is a Bourbon, learning nothing and forgetting nothing.—*New-York Press.*

Give Harrison a rest. If the spoilsmen won't give it to him, let him take it and nobody will complain whose approval is of value. The elder Soldier, Senator and President Harrison died in one month from the greed of spoilsmen; let the younger Soldier, Senator and President Harrison rest and live.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Harrison is not a tall man, and what length he has is not in his legs. This fact once brought out the cutting and characteristic retort from Senator Vest that "Harrison was the biggest man sitting down and the smallest man standing up he ever knew." Harrison is the biggest man in the country to-day, and Vest—well, he has been pulled down.—*Troy Telegram.*

The Legislature of South Carolina has adjourned without passing the bill imposing an educational qualification for the suffrage It was manifestly unjust and intended to disfranchise the negro population, and it is gratifying to know that it has failed. Until a State supplies the means for education more thoroughly than South Carolina it cannot in justice disfranchise its citizens for not possessing it.—*Providence Journal.*

Is dancing a relic of barbarism, as some well-meaning clergymen of Columbus, O., in their protest against the inauguration ball, declare? At any rate it has Scriptural warrant: "And Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances." It was thus that the Israelites celebrated the Exodus, after they had sung their song of triumph.—*Troy Press.*

The bees and butterflies which are reported as having come out in some parts of the country on Christmas day are likely to suffer the fate of the worm which was found by the early bird. Blizzards are now sweeping the West, and much colder weather may be anticipated in this latitude. The wonder is that with the sudden climatic changes which have marked the present winter there should have been so much freedom from sickness. The wind has evidently been tempered to the shorn lamb.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The experiences of the innocent men who have suffered the system of the "true bill" found either by a corrupt jury or a jury led into error by falsehood or misrepresentation, may it seem a little short of criminal that the Grand Jury system should still exist in a state proud of its honor, famed for its intelligence and breadth of its views. If the Legislature soon to convene at the state capitol would efface from the statute books the last vestige of this relic of barbarism it would do itself an honor which would last through time.—*Duluth (Minn.) News.*

A painful solitude has settled upon the White House since election. Office-seekers no longer call to pay their respects to the Chief Executive and great and small Democrats in Congress no longer find time to call around and see upon him. Politically Grover Cleveland is as thoroughly snuffed out as he will be after he comes out of the White House, and especially he is quite as dead when he has no more party favors worth having to bestow. The lingering days of the failure at the Capital are not brimful of good cheer.—*Binghamton Republican.*

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A LUCKY MAN.

Mr. Lyman Crawford, Druggist, of Springfield, Mass., says: For years I was afflicted with kidney disease in its worst form, and I state, with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me, that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., gave me permanent relief.

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Hop Plasters are famous soothers, pain allayers and strengtheners when applied to the human body.

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THE HOLIDAYS

And the colder winter weather are now rapidly approaching. The joyful season is eagerly anticipated by young folks in thousands of homes; but in nearly all there are one or more older ones to whom the cold waves and the storms mean renewed suffering from rheumatic back or limbs. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a positive specific for rheumatism; we doubt if there is or can be such a remedy. But the remarkable success Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in curing this affection is sufficient reason for those who are suffering to try this peculiar medicine.

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The disease continued in this manner until I was 17 years old, and one day in January, 1879, I read an account in the Tribune of your Cuticura Remedies. It described my case so exactly that I thought, as a last resort, to give them a trial.

When I first applied them I was all raw and bleeding, from scratching myself, but I went asleep almost immediately, something I had not done for years, the effect was so soothing.

In about two weeks I could stand straight, but not walk, I was so weak, but my sores were nearly well. As near as I can judge the Cuticura Remedies cured me in about six to eight weeks and up to this date [i. e. from January, 1879, to January, 1887] I have not been sick in any way, or have had the least signs of the disease reappearing on me.

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The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank, of Rondout, will be held at the Banking Rooms of the bank, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

—FOR THE—

Election of Directors

For the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 A. M., to 12 M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE BY THE Hon. William S. Kenyon, County Judge of the County of Ulster, at a term of the Ulster County Court, held at the Chambers of the County Judge, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 27th day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons having claims against Frederick S. VanWagonen, lately doing business at Stone Ridge, in the town of Marbletown, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Frederick S. VanWagonen for the benefit of his creditors, at Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of January, 1889.

JACOB D. VANWAGONEN, Assignee, etc., Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y.

A. T. CLEARWATER, Attorney for Assignee Office and Post Office address 54 Wall-street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Oliver P. Carpenter, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Celia L. Coen, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Minnie C. Coen the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the Rondout Savings Bank, at Rondout, City of Kingston, on or before the 25th day of June, 1889.—Dated December 20, 1888.

MINNIE C. COEN, Executrix.

DEWITT ROOSA, Attorney for Executrix, 157 Strand, Rondout, N. Y.

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In pursuance of a judgment of the Court made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of November, 1884, the judgment roll wherein was duly filed, and judgment duly entered in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, on the 1st day of December, 1884, the undersigned, a referee for that purpose therein duly appointed, will sell at public auction at the Mansion House, corner Union-avenue and The Strand (Rondout), City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land directed by said judgment to be sold and which is therein described as follows: All that certain house and lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., and in that part of said City formerly known as the village of North Haven, and is known as Lot number ninety-eight (No. 98) on a map of the property of George North, made by D. Furguson, August, 1854, being fifty feet in front and rear, and one hundred feet deep and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number nine on Ponckhockie-street, and runs thence easterly along the northerly bounds of said lot number ninety-nine one hundred feet to the rear of lot number ninety-five; thence along said lot northerly fifty feet to lot number ninety-seven; thence along the southerly bounds thereof one hundred feet to Ponckhockie-street; thence along Ponckhockie-street fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Dated September 3, 1888.

WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

DEWITT ROOSA, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The above sale is hereby postponed to November 10, 1888, at same place and hour.
Dated September 29, 1888.

WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to December 21, 1888, at same place and hour.
Dated November 10, 1888.

WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to January 9, 1889, at same place and hour.

WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

Dated December 21, 1888.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given that the tax-roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned; that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me, at my OFFICE in SAHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER'S STORE, Strand entrance, corner Union-avenue and The Strand, in said City, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for 20 DAYS SUCCEEDING TWO PER CENT. FEES WILL BE COLLECTED; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged, a written or printed notice, requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my office on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, NEXT, with 5 PER CENT. FEES THEREON AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain unpaid, I shall then proceed without delay to have the same collected by distress and sale of goods and chattels, as required by the city charter.

GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, Dec. 15, 1888.

For the further accomodation of the public, I will sit for the collection of the above taxes at the Kingston Savings Bank on the following Fridays, from 4 to 7 P. M., Dec. 19, 21 and 28, 1888, and on Jan. 4 and 11, 1889. GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order made by the Hon. Wm. S. Kenyon, County Judge, of Ulster County, on the 23d day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Nelson Stephens, lately doing business at Castleton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and residing in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Nelson Stephens for the benefit of his creditors, at his place of business in said Castleton, on or before the 14th day of January, 1889.

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"Can't you tell us a bit of your experience while in Charleston, 'Squire, in 1865, or thereabouts?" queried a member of the club, as he blocked the game with a "double-six."

"I kin tell you mor'n in 20 minutes than kin be put in a book in a month," replied the old man, "but I don't hanker arter war stories. I 'spose I kin tell more abouten the war in a half a day than there is in all the books printed. I hev jist been a readin' my old book what I kept when I were down in ther South. 'Tis full of stories. I 'member 'stinctly the morn I fust landed on 'Patton's wharf' in Charleston. I didn't hev 25 cents in my pocket et the time. I hed a good pair of hands, though, and I were not afraid of work. In 10 days afterwards I was ther boss of a gang of men what was a worken on the North Eastern Railroad. One day I hed orders to work 'tween Florence and Williamsb'g. 'Twas a fair to middlen cold day and one what would make a man feel as ef he would sooner as not be hum. In them days I didn't hev much of a hum, boys, and hed to be kicked abouten as a dog, yet I felt thet I would as leaf be by a stove. We started out on a han' car. The track was down grade pritty much all the way out of Charleston, an' the boys hed not much to do. When we hed got out abouten five miles, I seed the goshdarnedest lookin' criter layin' right cross ther track in front of us, that I ever seed afore in my life. Dan Peterson was turnin the crank of the machine and we wuz a goin' like the very old boy tu, kase Dan was the all-firedest crank-turner what ever stood on a han' car. 'Dan,' says I, 'what do yer 'spose thet is in front of us?' Dan looked about and jist as soon es he seed it, he turned es white es a sheet. 'Fer jiminey crimpeys sake,' said Dan, 'don't yer go 'nother foot nearer ter thet thing boss, kase ef ye's do ver gone.' 'Gone?' says I, 'Yes, siree,' says Dan, 'gone sure's yer name is Poppleton.' 'Put on the brake, boys,' says I, kase fellers, ter tell ther truth, I was a bit scart. I hedn't seen nothin' like what was a layin' there, never afore, an as the cussed thing didn't move on, Dan was so gosh-durned scart, it kinder made me feel as ef I would as leaf be outen there, ef not a little leafer. 'Now, fellers,' said Dan, as ther car was stopped, 'ef thet's what I think she is, thet's a King snake.' 'A snake?' says I. 'Yes, siree,' says Dan, 'an' a King snake is the mostest deadly of all snakes what is found here. They are 'bouten from 10 ter 20 inches long, an' 'bouten a fut through, an' they kin take in animals 'bout four times es big es they be, without eny trouble. I hev never seen one since father died, an' thet's nigh about 10 year ago. Now, less take them lite bars offen ther car 'long with us, an' let 'Uncle Pete' take ther pick-axe an', I guess, we can kill et ef we can git to there without 'sturbing ther thing so es ter make it show fight.' Ther snake was abouten a hundred yards ahead of us. Es we started down the track I says to Dan, 'Hes you ever hed any fights with the King snakes, es you call 'em?' 'Well, I reckon I hev, boss,' said Dan. 'You see that I don't walk 'zackly square on both feet, don't yer? Well, ther reason I don't es because one of them King snakes bit offen a part of ther heel of my left foot when I were bouten 24 years old. Yer see they is only 'bout 18 inches long, and 'bout three foot big around. Don't yer see how thet feller lays there? He looks es ef he was morn a foot through him. They hev teeth like a horse, only a gosh darned sharper. Me an' my brother Jim was a fishen onct down on the Ashley River, near where ther West Pint Mills be in Charleston. We was hevin' heaps of fun when we heerd the durndest grindin' noise you ever heerd. My brother Jim was a little red-headed cuss, an wasn't feard of nuthin'. 'What's thet noise, Dan?' says Jim. 'I don't know,' says I. 'For the land sakes dontcher say a word,' says Jim. Jest then I felt a nibble on my boot and afore I could git straightened out Jim hed ther snake by ther throat an was knifen et fer all 'twas wuth. When we hed got its hed cut off he hed to cut over hafen thet thar heel off afore I could git onter my feet. 'Twas kinder warm an I hed no shoes on. Ef I hed shoes on I'd been hurted more. Well, sir, that snake was only eight inches long and 'twas 'bout a foot wide 'bout ther hed.' 'Sch-sch-sch-sch,' says Dan es we was comin near ter ther thing. 'Keep quiet now, an' you an' 'Uncle Pete' stan' jist where you is, while Percy an me goes over'n 'cross ther swamp, and kums outen sorter backwards like on ter him.' We stood there shiverin' like children. 'Gosh!' says I ter myself, ''sposen ther gosh durned-thing wakes up, what'l me an 'Uncle Pete' do here?' Ther more I thought 'bout it ther more scart I got. 'Uncle Pete' was a cullered man an' a scarter feller you never seed. 'Keep up yer spirets, you feller, 'kase ef yer don't, we'r goners,' said I. 'Oh boss, fer ther Laud's sake, ef ye's will only let me git up an' git outen dis here place I'li gib ye's all what's comin' ter me. Golly, how fra'd I is.' 'Shut up, you feller,' says I. Jist then slasherty-bang-bang-bang, slasherty-bang went a crow-bar down on the critter. Well, fellers, I wish you could hev seen that ther snake jump up. It jest lifted he's self right up inter ther air nearly twice es high as this here ceilin'. Then it come down sorter wigglin' like and struck ther track bouten 50 feet from us an' started fer us fellers—me and 'Uncle Pete.' I jest wish you could hev seen that feller run. Yes, I was a runnin' too, but the cullered man, Lord seems ter me I kin see'm goin' yit. 'O, Laud save dis chile,' was what he was a hollerin', and I was not fur behind, now I kin tell you. 'Stop runnin,' you fools,' hollered Dan, 'Percy and me has killed thet cuss.' I stopped, an' as soon es I seed thet ther snake was dead I hollered fer ther cullered man to stop, but stoppin' was no business fer him jist about them times. I went back to where the dead reptile layed and I hope to lay quietly away if I wasn't scared nigh 'bout to death after I know'd he was killed deader than a door nail. 'I'll bet ther's somethin' inter thet feller,' said Dan. 'How'd yer know?' says I. 'I'll be gosh darned ef I don't rip 'm open an see,' says Dan. Percy went back to ther car and got ther axe. Dan soon hed ther snake open and into ther thing was a fair-sized allergatur and a thick-winged turkey gob. When we got back ter the car we measured ther snake. Et was 16 inches long and 42 inches all 'round et. Its teeth was from 6 ter 9 inches long, an' as fine as eny darnin' needle youse boys ever seed. Why, plagued take it, ther allegatur what we tuke outen it was 'bouten four feet long. Umph, snakes. Why, 't makes me mad ter hear men what is men tell 'bouten shakes when they knows nuthen 'bout 'em. We loaded thet King snake on ther car and went on 'bouten our work. 'Uncle Pete' he cum back ter ther car an when he seed ther allergatur, he turned nigh 'bout white. True? Of course 'tis true, I am not a lyen story-teller, fellers. Ef you don't believe me, you come over ter the house, an I'll show you the skin of that King snake. I hed it cut in strips and sewed together for a pump chain. Old man Carson told me tu year ago, thet I'd never hev no more trouble with ther pump ef I hed that there skin cut into belting like, and hed buckets fitted tu et. So I did, and ef eny man don't say thet that there is a King's snake's skin, I'll give em my house an lot. You fellers come over ter ther house some Sunday night an ef I don't give you some interestin' readin', then my name aint 'Squire Poppleton."

The Champion Raccoon Hunter.

Charles Clapper, of Summit Hill, Schoharie County, treed and shot five raccoons, one day recently, on an oak tree.

ENTERTAINMENTS AND BALLS HERE.

Many Organizations Which Have Arranged to Make Merry in this City.

Union Hose Company, Liscomb's Opera House, January 22, 1889.

Excelsior Hose Company, Academy of Music, February 13, 1889.

Hauck Gymnasium Society, masquerade, Washington Hall, January 28.

Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, Academy of Music, New-Year's Night.

Carpenters' and Caulkers' Assembly K. of L., Washington Hall, New-Year's Night.

The members of the Rondout Quartette Club are arranging for a ball at Liscomb's Opera House.

The members of the Rondout German Sick and Aid Society will give a hop at Englert's Hall on Tuesday, February 5.

The twelfth annual ball of Union Hose Company, Ponckhockie, will be given at Liscomb's Opera House, January 22.

A party will be given by the members of the Recreation Club at Washington Hall, Rondout, on Tuesday night, January 15.

The operatives in the cigar factory, Kingston, will give a reception and hop in the Academy of Music, to-night. The orders of dancing are handsome. There promises to be a merry time.

The members of the Committee of Arrangements of the Rondout Social Maennerchor met, last night, and completed necessary preparations for the society's masquerade ball, to be given in Washington Hall, January 7. The Secretary reported that he had sent invitations to the following societies: Rondout Quartette Club, Saugerties Maennerchor, Catskill Eigenkraut, Hudson Maennerchor, Newburgh Maennerchor, Port-Jervis Maennerchor, Arion and Beethoven Societies, of New-York City. A large sale of tickets was reported. The outlook for a large and successful masquerade is encouraging.

THREE SUCCESSFUL FAIRS.

The fair being held in St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, attracted a large number of people last evening. The fair is eminently successful.

The fair of Rapid Hose Company No. 1, of Rondout, which has had such a successful run, will close at Washington Hall on New-Year's Eve. An invitation has been extended to all the firemen in the City to attend the fair that night in full uniform. The Rapids, dressed in their new, handsome suits, will be early on hand to welcome visitors. The hall presented an animated scene last night. The most amusement was created at the fish pond. It being Friday a large piscatorial business was done. Voting for the several prizes was lively. Dancing afforded pleasure to many.

The people of St. Mary's Parish, Rondout, are devoted to their church, and all that pertains to its welfare. This fact is demonstrated by the deep interest the parishonars are taking in the fair that is being held in the Parochial School Hall. The attendance at these sessions of yearly holiday events of the church is not alone confined to people of Catholic faith. People of other religious denominations take pleasure in visiting the fair and leaving behind them tokens of substantial aid. Last night the hall presented a merry scene. The young folks enjoyed themselves dancing. Only square dances were allowed. The contests for the diamond ring and gold watch are close and exciting. The several booths have been beautified by additional decorations and fancy articles. The Very Rev. P. Prendergast, the Pastor, visits the fair each evening. A large attendance is expected at the hall to-night. On New Year's there will be new attractions offered.

FAIR AT ROSENDALE.

The fair being held in St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, is being largely attended and is increasing in interest. It will be continued until after New-Year's Day.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

An organ concert will be given in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, Monday evening, January 14.

Clinton-Avenue M. E. Sunday School pupils will give an entertainment during the first week in January.

Foreign and domestic scenes will be illustrated with song and story in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, on New Year's Night.

The entertainments given by the members of the Sunday School of the First Reformed Church, yesterday afternoon and last evening, were social successes.

The musical and literary programme rendered at the Christmas entertainment in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, last evening, was attractive. Everything in connection with the affair was creditable and successful.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment in St. John's Church, last evening, was greatly enjoyed by the members of the Church and Sunday School. Every child received a handsome gift. The presents to Rector Wattson were a cabinet, with ornaments, from the teachers of the Sunday School, and a hand-painted plaque from the members of one of the classes in the school.

SEWING SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A pretty Christmas entertainment was held at the City Hall this afternoon for the little ones belonging to the "City Hall Sewing School," which has been in existence in this City for two years. The children's faces beamed with pleasure, and their polite "thank you," as books and confectionery were handed to them, proved that lessons in good manners had been instilled, along with other knowledge. The young lady teachers, among whom are many of Kingston City's cultured society lights, must have felt amply repaid for the hours of patient toil and self sacrifice spent in behalf of the little ones for whom they had provided the pretty Christmas surprise of this afternoon.

AT LISCOMB'S OPERA HOUSE.

On January 15 the Vitale Stephenson Combination will give a concert in Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, under the auspices of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M.

AT KINGSTON OPERA HOUSE.

On New-Year's Night Gibson & Ryan's Company will appear in a three-act musical comedy, entitled "Irish Absurdities," in Kingston Opera House

RATHER A NEAT WAY OUT OF IT.

How a Newly-Mated Pair Fooled Their Friends at Close of Marriage Ceremony.

At a recent wedding in Ponckhockie, the guests prepared themselves to give the bride and groom a shower of rice and old shoes. The young Benedict, who has a horror of such practices, managed to have the closed coach that was to carry himself and wife to the ferry, waiting on a corner a block away from the house. Then the question arose in the mind of the groom how to get out of the house unseen to the carriage. The bride was equal to the occasion. The two went to a rear window and descending to the ground by a ladder, "cut across lots" to the vehicle. The guests, when they learned that they were fooled, threw their missiles of rice and old shoe leather after an editor of a Troy paper, who drove off in a carriage.

Old-Time Candy-Makers in Rondout.

Marius Schoonmaker's "History of Kingston" contains the following sketch of an ancient couple, who resided near Columbus Point, Rondout: "Descending the steep clay hill there could be seen, a short distance to the north of the road, a small red cottage behind a row of tall poplars. There old 'Toontje' and his wife reigned supreme. There it was that they manufactured the molasses candy with which they gladdened the hearts of the children once or twice a week, at the rate of a penny a stick. The candy was noted for its invitingly delicate yellow hue, that was obtained by skillfully stretching it across the thumb-latch of their door, and occasionally during the process annointing the palms of their hands in the usual way to hold fast."

A Slight Mistake.

"Do you know General Sherman, my friend?" asked a Rondout man of a German, this forenoon.

"Do I know general Sherman! Vell I should say I didt. I was born and prought up a Sherman and stoodied dot langawige in a general vay for more den zwei year."

THIS CITY'S BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The Bond Matter—In Reference to Recent Fires—Routine Affairs Given Attention.

The Common Council of this City met last night. There were present Aldermen Ten Broeck, Dolson, Dederick, Keane, Weiber, Flynn, North, Thompson, Kirchner, Purvis Measter. Mayor Newkirk presided.

The Mayor said: "Last Friday night, at the large fire in the western part of this City, I found the water from the hydrants would scarcely reach the cornice of Sahler & Reynolds' hardware store. I recommend that the steamer in the Western Department, at present unfit for service, be put in repair, and the City Clerk be directed to write to a hose-making firm to furnish connections. During the fire in Kingston it looked at one time as if the business portion would be destroyed. I think the Common Council should take some action to prohibit the construction of large frame buildings in the thickly-settled portion of the City, for it endangers life and property, and increases the rates of insurance."

Alderman North—"Is not that one of the duties of the Building Committee?"

Mayor Newkirk—"I think that an ordinance should be drafted."

Alderman Purvis said he was present at the fire and noticed the stream did not reach the roof of the hardware building.

Alderman Measter moved that the recommendation of the Mayor in regard to the steamer be adopted.

Alderman North said that it would necessitate the employment of an engineer. He had been informed that after the mud was cleared out of the water pipes the water reached the cornices of the buildings. Then, again, the firemen used a one and one-eighth or one and one-fourth inch nozzle. If they would use a seven-eighth nozzle they could reach the top of any building there, without question

Alderman Weiber deemed it would be the better way for the Chief Engineer to try a smaller nozzle, and moved that the Chief be directed to procure a seven-eighth inch nozzle and make a trial, and report to the Common Council the result.

Alderman TenBroeck said that it was evident during the fire that there was a good water supply. "If we had not had the water works, without a doubt we would have lost the greater part of the business portion of that part of the City. At the same time we have the steamer, and, with little expense, it can be put in order, and upon an emergency it can be used to throw water higher than the water works, when so many hydrants are opened."

Alderman Measter said there was a good 65 pounds water pressure up-town. He was at the fire and was confident a stream would have reached to the third story if the water had not been so muddy. There were four or five good streams after the sand was out of the pipes and the water reached within 18 inches of the cornice. He was satisfied that a seven-eighth inch nozzle would throw water much further.

First Assistant Engineer Riffenbary was invited to give his views. He said the only nozzle the Department had was a one and one-eighth inch.

The amendment of Alderman Wieber was carried.

The Mayor made a statement regarding the meeting of the Committee to take action in reference to borrowing $68,000, and that Corporation Counsel Hasbrouck would report on the same.

Mr. Hasbrouck reported at length. He stated that the Committee passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, It is understood that the Rondout Savings Bank will make said loan at 3½ per cent. interest per annum, that being the lowest per cent. that the Committee were informed that they could procure the above loan for,"

"*Resolved*, That upon acceptance by the Rondout Savings Bank of the above terms, that the said money will be procured of it."

"*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be directed to give the proper notice to the bond-holders."

The Committee added:

"At the request of the Rondout Savings Bank your Committee met with the Trustees of that Bank this afternoon. The Bank agreed to accept the above terms, with the following amendment, *viz.*: 'that there be 68 bonds of $1000 each.' The Bank would pay for the printing and preparing them, providing that the bonds are authorized by law. Your Committee accepted the amendments proposed. The Committee, however, is of the opinion that the City cannot execute the bonds according to terms without Legislative authority."

Alderman Kirchner moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to procure the necessary legislation, authorizing the City to issue bonds. By amendment of Alderman Flynn, the Committee having the matter in charge was added. Carried.

Alderman Flynn moved the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to give the proper notice as to the calling in of the funding bonds payable at the City Treasurer's office, within the expiration of 10 weeks of its publication.

On motion of Alderman Thompson, the Corporation Counsel was added to the Committee, and the resolution so amended was carried.

A communication was read from R. E Best, Kingston, stating that as there is one hydrant between North-Front and John-streets, he suggested the advisability of placing a hydrant in the center of the block, agreeing to pay one-half annually for the maintenance of the same.

On motion of Alderman Dederick, referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

Bills against this City were read. On motion, referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion of Alderman Flynn, the Street Superintendent was directed to top-dress Meadow-street with slate stone. On motion of Alderman Kirchner, the Street Superintendent was directed to top-dress Abeel-street from the corner of Ravine, west, up towards Wilbur. Carried.

Alderman Dolson moved that Mrs. Cuddy be allowed to place building material on the corner of Tremper-avenue and Garden-street. Carried.

Alderman Dederick moved that a cross-walk be placed across Prince-street at the head of Jansen-avenue. Carried.

Alderman Purvis moved the old Wilbur road be repaired by the Street Superintendent. Carried.

Alderman Thompson moved that when the Common Council adjourn it be for two weeks. Carried.

On motion of Alderman Purvis, Alderman Measter was given privilege of placing building material on Henry-street.

Contractor McGovern was heard in relation to work done on sewers.

Alderman Measter moved that the Water Company be notified to keep the pipes clean. Carried.

Alderman North reported from the Committee on Auditing Accounts. A number of bills were reported back to the Common Council.

A bill of William Lounsbery of $75 for making points in the O'Reilly case was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

The Common Council then adjourned for two weeks.

JOTTINGS FROM DELAWARE COUNTY.

Shop-lifters in Hobart—Wanted: A New Bank—Temple Quartette to Sing in Delhi.

Hobart is plagued with shop-lifters.

The Temple Quartette, of Boston, will sing in Delhi, January 29.

The *Hobart Independent* asks: "When will the new bank be started?"

James Dewire, formerly of Margaretville, is now located at Fort Buford, Dakota.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday School, of Hobart, will give a concert to-morrow evening.

One hundred and seven eligible single men in Deposit have withstood the possibilities of leap year.

Up in Saugerties.

General Theodore B. Gates is spending the holiday week with his family here.

Two turkeys are on exhibition here that weigh respectively 39½ and 41½ pounds.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be open on New Year's Day from 8 A. M., to 10 o'clock P. M.

To Hold a New Year's Reception.

Young ladies of the village of New-Paltz will hold a reception in the Village Hall on January 1.

Rather an Odd Gift.

A New-Paltz man received a present of a bustle from the Christmas tree at the Village Hall.

THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.

THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF LAST NIGHT AND THIS FORENOON.

Constitutionality of a Law to be Tested—Crew of a Bark Mutinies—Rapid Transit in New-York City—Crimes—Church News.

By Telegraph and Cable to The Freeman.

Murderer Prado was executed in Paris yesterday.

Edward Haight, a New-York City broker committed suicide, yesterday.

Webb Brandon, who killed his wife, while drunk, was hanged at Winnipeg yesterday.

The ministers of Indianapolis are largely opposed to the idea of an inauguration ball.

The Massachusetts Tariff Reform League held its annual banquet in Boston, last night.

A clerk was robbed of $1,300 in St. Louis on his way from a bank to his employer's store, yesterday.

The new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius made three trial runs in Delaware Bay, yesterday, with satisfactory results.

Speaker Cole has indicated that rapid transit in New-York City will be an absorbing question in the Legislature.

The failure of several Nebraska banks within a week has caused considerable uneasiness throughout the State.

Efforts are to be made in the California Legislature to break up the combination of insurance companies in that State.

The plan of the Milwaukee Convention of millers to check the output of flour is to be adopted by a large number of millers.

Many important measures in regard to the sale of liquor in this State were adopted by the Excise Revision Committee, yesterday.

Diron, Frenchman, arrested on a charge of trying to set fire to the Prospect House, at Niagara Falls, was yesterday admitted to bail.

Albert Nichols, a convict in the Kings County Penitentiary, yesterday, severely injured a fellow convict and cut his own throat, perhaps fatally.

A reception was given to the committees of the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church by the Presbyterian Union, of New-York City, yesterday.

Thomas F. Grady was elected Senator in the Sixth District, yesterday, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of County Clerk-elect Edward F. Reilly.

The morning passenger train was derailed by an open switch on the Montana Central, on Thursday, and Fireman Morre received injuries which resulted in his death.

Health Commissioner Griffin, of Brooklyn, has made a report to the Mayor, showing that the death rate had been slightly reduced, and offering interesting suggestions.

Walker Blaine is credited with the intention of making his home in New-York City, though an appointment as First Assistant Secretary of State may change his plans.

A child of Joseph Groff, aged 16 months, was burned to death at Westminster, Md., yesterday, a three-year-old brother setting its clothes on fire during the mother's absence.

Senator Teller visited General Harrison, yesterday. He advocated the appointment of Thomas C. Platt as a member of the Cabinet, and urged his views as to silver coinage.

Taylor Carey, a colored patient in the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, yesterday morning shot and killed his brother Isaac, who was employed as a nurse in the same hospital.

It is proposed to test the constitutionality of the law requiring that veterans be appointed to office by arresting the Mayor and ten Councilmen of Jamestown, N. Y., for violating the law.

The New-York City Republican Club has unanimously resolved that blackballing any applicant for admission, through prejudice against his race or creed, is contrary to the spirit and purpose of the club.

Mrs. Ruth Ann England, a widow, aged 65, residing near Rising Sun, Cecil County, Md., was feloniously assaulted, on Thursday, near her home, and badly injured. Stephen Farrel was arrested on suspicion as her assailant.

The crew of the bark Thomas Perry, which left New-York for Yokohama 15 months ago and returned yesterday, mutinied in Yokohama. One ringleader was shot. They were imprisoned and a crew of Japanese were substituted. The mutineers were colored men.

A Washington interview relative to the failure of Lord Salisbury to appoint a Minister at Washington has created a great stir in London. A dispatch from England received in Ottawa states that Mr. Chamberlain will be appointed Minister to Washington to succeed Lord Sackville.

About 10 o'clock, on Friday night the west bound train on the Cincinnati, Selma and Mobile road was derailed about five miles from Selma. Two coaches were partially turned over and the passengers badly shaken up, but nobody was seriously hurt.

A dynamite cartridge under the corner of a house, near McGaheysville, Va., on Friday night, in which a party of negroes were having a dance, exploded and almost totally destroyed the building, fatally injuring Amos Moore and two women.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—The opening of the stock market this morning was extremely dull, while prices were steady, showing only insignificant changes from last evening's final figures the only exception being Reading which was down ⅛ per cent.

The closing quotations were:

MONEY—On call, easy, 2.

U S. 4's (registered)	127¾	Mem. & Charleston	51
U. S. 4's (coupons)	128¾	Michigan Central	87⅛
U. S. 4½'s (registered)	108½	Mil., L. S. & W.	51½
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	108½	Mil., L.Shore & W.pfd	93
Cen. Pac. Firsts	114½	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Erie, seconds	98	Minn & St. Louis, prf	10
Nor. Pacific, firsts	119	Missouri Pacific	72¾
Northwest'n Consols	142½	Morris & Essex	143
St. Paul Consols	126¾	Nashville & Chatt	82
Union Pac., firsts	115	N. J. Central	94¼
West Shore	104⅞	Norf'k & West'n, prf	50¼
Adams Express	143	Northern Pacific	25¼
Alton & Terre Haute	40	Nor. Pacific, pref	59¾
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	85	Northwestern	107¾
American Express	110	Northwestern pref	140
Atlantic & Pacific	8¼	New-York Central	108⅞
Buff. Roch. & Pitts	32	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	17½
Canada Pacific	53	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	69½
Canada Southern	52⅛	Ohio & Miss	21¾
Central Iowa	10	Ohio & Miss., pref	83½
Central Pacific	33	Ontario & Western	15
Ches. & Ohio	17¾	Oregon Navigation	91¾
Ches. & O., 1st pfd	14	Oregon Trans-Con	30
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	15	Pacific Mail	36¼
Chicago & Alton	135	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	24
Chicago & Alt. pfd	155	Pittsburgh	155½
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	110	Pullman Palace	172
Chi., St. L. & Pac	14½	Reading	48¼
Cin. Ham & Dayton	75	Richmond & W.Point	24¾
Cleveland Columbus	56½	Rock Island	97½
Consolidated Gas	81½	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g	91
Del. & Hud. Canal	130¾	St. Louis & San F	26¾
Del., Lack. & West	143⅝	St. L. & S. F., pref	66⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	16	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref	112⅞
East Tennessee	9¼	St. Paul	63¼
East Tenn., 1st pref	66	St. Paul, pref	103½
East Tenn., 2d pref	22½	St. Paul, Minn & Man	99
Erie	27⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	31⅝
Erie pref	61⅝	St. Paul & O., pref	93⅝
Fort Wayne	149¼	Texas Pacific	22¼
Harlem	232	Union Pacific	63¾
Hocking Valley	25	U. S. Express	74
Houston & Texas	13	Utica & B. River	128
Illinois Central	114	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	12½
Ind., Bloom & West'n	13½	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	24½
Kansas & Texas	13½	Wells & Fargo Ex	138
Kingston & Pembr'k	27¼	West. Union	83½
Lake Erie & West'n	17⅓	Wheeling & L. E	59¾
L. E. & W., pref	51½	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Shore	103¾	Am. Cotton Oil	52½
Louisville & Nash	56¾	N. Y. & N. E	43¾
Manhattan Elevated	90		

NEW-YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, $1,093,275; loans, increase, $1,297,000; specie, decrease, $1,246,600; legal tenders, increase, $156,400; deposits, increase, $14,700; circulation, decrease, $51,000. The banks now hold $6,221,345 in excess of legal requirements.

U. S. TREASURER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $324,239,714; silver dollars and bullion, $258,714,487; trade dollars. bars, $6,108,795; fractional silver coin, $23,566,628; United States notes, $42,593,702; National Bank notes, $261,339; National Bank notes in process of redemption, $3,430,647; deposits with National Bank depositories, $46,586,832 Total, $705,502,145. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $121,672,570; silver, $245,812,327; currency, $10,550,000.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

When Noah was in the Ark young Ham was always playing tricks on the old gentleman. One day he told his sea-faring father that there was water in the cellar and they had all caught cold! Then it dawned on Noah that he had omitted to secure a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE MOTHER GUIDING

Her children through the perils of infancy may be compared to a pilot steering a vessel through seas full of dangers known to him alone. Not the least of the good woman's anxieties arise from the fear of Wooping Cough, Croup and Diphtheria, the last two being especially serious and fatal. Yet multitudes of mothers now rely upon Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balsam as a tried, trusted and successful specific for all these complaints. Containing no harmful ingredients it iswonderfully adapted to relieve the little ones. Given according to directions, if necessary in doses large enough to cause vomiting, it relieves Croup in a few minutes. It renders Whooping Cough, while running its usual course, much less wearing on the strength of the child and is an invaluable auxiliary in the treatment of that dread disease, diphtheria. In fact no home or nursery is properly equipped unless a bottle of the Balsam is always at hand. And for the blood, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy should stand by its side.

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"Boston wants to erect a monument to Mother Goose," says a Western editor; "Let the geese contribute the funds." The testimony of thousands establishes the fact that Dr. Tutt's Pills, followed by quinine, is a permanent cure for chills and fever. "Our physicians prescribe them in their practice," writes I. H. Athey, Holly Springs, Miss. A monument to Dr. Tutt could, no doubt, be readily raised in almost any malarial district. The contributors could be the grateful thousands who have been cured by these pills.

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Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrist. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

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Had the lone creature used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the sure remedy for the weaknesses and peculiar ailments of her sex—she might have secured the deacon's favor by the cheerful character of her verses.

FOUND DEAD.

Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at Hunt's Hotel, and desired to be called in season to take the 12 P. M. train for Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the room was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the gentleman was found to be dead. He was advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters, which has an extensive sale. The coroner returned a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent east immediately.—Cincinnati Commercial.

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ICE YACHTSMEN ALL READY,

BUT THERE'S NO RACING GROUND ON WHICH TO SAIL.

The Coming Races Between Poughkeepsie And New-Jersey Club Men—How the Latter May be Helped by a New Hudson River Association.

"Ice yachting, one of the most exhilarating of winter sports."

Ice yachtsmen along the Hudson River have faith that the temperature will be low enough by and by, so as to insure good ice-boating. Meanwhile they are bestirring themselves getting the yachts of former seasons in good shape and rigging up new ones. Several very fine boats, one of which has just been built at Marlborough, it is claimed, give promise of making fast time. Nothing definite has been arranged with reference to the prospective series of races, though, of course, the principal event will be the races between the crack yachts of the Poughkeepsie Club and those of the Shrewsbury Club, of Red Bank, N. J. The yachtsmen at New-Hamburgh, Low Point and Marlborough have formed an association of the three clubs at those places, and there isn't much love lost between them and Poughkeepsie sailors of ice yachts.

The New-Jersey ice yachtsmen from Red Bank have joined this new association. Consequently they have friends who know what's what along the racing grounds, and it will be no fault of the Marlborough, New-Hamburgh and Low Point Association if the Shrewsbury Club fails to win in the coming contest with the Poughkeepsians for the world's champion ice yacht pennant, now held at Poughkeepsie.

Last season the Shrewsbury Club men brought a new yacht named "The Scud," and it was nearly as badly beaten as yachts built on somewhat similar lines have been in previous years. It is stated that the Jerseymen have profited by their past experience, and when they come up the Hudson on the opening of the racing season they will bring with them a new yacht that will have speed enough to show a clean pair of heels to anything owned by the men who now hold the champion pennant.

South of Marlborough there is more interest taken in ice yachting at Newburgh than anywhere else. The members of the crack ice yacht club there sail spirited races on the picturesque and broad Orange Lake. The "Storm King" and other fast boats have been taken from Newburgh to the Lake this week.

The Rondout, Staatsburgh and Hyde Park yachtsmen will sail races for silver cups.

The outlook generally for a good season is excellent. Probably never before has there been so much interest manifested. All that is needed is steady cold weather.

AN IDYL OF THE D. & H. CANAL

Which May or May Not be After, a "Good" Way After, Mark Twain.

There was a terrible storm raging on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. The mad waves dashed their spray on the berm side of the canal and the wind whistled an ominous refrain. A solitary sea gull darted on its pinions over the guard-lock in search of a catfish and the low moan of a dying cow was heard in a ditch near by. It was a thrilling scene. The good ship "National Calamity" was on its way to Honesdale for a load of lump coal. The boat was rushing through the water, the mules towing it, having scented cabbage leaves about a quarter of a mile ahead. So great was the momentum of the vessel that the captain had tied the string on his hat to his whiskers to keep the hat within hailing distance. It was a happy thought on the part of this bold skipper, who ever and anon cast his weather eye on the dark horizon and a potato field. Suddenly a gust of wind, that blew his hat off his head and nearly pulled the string loose from his whiskers, come with one fell swoop, and the Captain shouted hoarsely to the cabin boy: "Pipe all hands on deck!" The boy "piped" and the Captain's Mate and child rushed up the cabin way, the former filled with excitement and the latter with gravy and molasses. Even in this awful moment of peril the eagle-eyed commander did not lose his grasp on the tiller or the clay pipe in his mouth. He gave his orders in clear cut tones: "To the pump, and —— you stay there until she sucks, or I'll break every —— bone in your body. Scoot!" he shouted to the boy and the boy scooted to the pump with a wish that it would not be long before "she would suck." "Mary Ann," said the Captain in thunder tones to his wife, "cook the supper, and send your kid down in the fo'castle and let the goat lick the gravy and merlasses offen its face." The storm was over. The boy had stuck at the pump until "she sucked." The wife had the supper prepared. The goat had licked the gravy and molasses off the "kid's" face. The boat was tied up at High Falls for the night. The bold Captain was in a saloon near by playing a game of forty-fives.

"THE FREEMAN" GREETS NEW YEAR.

"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New; Ring Happy Bells."

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going—let him go.
—*Tennyson.*

The Old Year is dying! Long live the glad New Year! Throw wide your doors, and invite the fair young stranger in. Welcome him with smiles and mirth, with songs and jollity; he knows naught of grief, as yet. Deck your homes with holly and rosemary in honor of the youthful heir, who has his coming into his inheritance. Spread your hospitable boards, and load them with savory viands; seat him at the head of the table, the governor of the feast. Toast him; he comes bearing gracious promises of future weal. Forget not the poor in the hour of joy. Aid them out of your abundant store, that comfort may preside at their firesides and gladness shine from their faces. Remember the Industrial Home. See to it that this tender youth sees nothing sad or squalid; the poor are his inheritance also. And what thou hast to do do quickly. And may you all be merry is the wish of THE FREEMAN. Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, from a meteorological point of view, may be brighter than 1888 has been.

THE USUAL BUDGET OF ACCIDENTS.

A Colored Man Killed on the H. R. R.—A A Twelve-Year-Old Boy Burned.

A colored man named Philip Mink was struck and killed by a Hudson River Railroad train between Hudson and Stockport, on Wednesday afternoon.

A two-year-old son of John Edwards, of Jeffersonville, Schoharie County, was severely burned on Monday by its night dress catching fire from an open stove. Mr. Edwards' hands were badly burned in rescuing the child.

Playing "Shinny" on Sidewalks Here.

A new nuisance has been introduced by Rondout boys—playing shinny on the sidewalks. Many a luckless pedestrian has received a crack on the shins since the "game" has been begun. This forenoon a man on Union-avenue was struck with a shinny stick with such force that it nearly ripped the sole off his shoe. A favorite object for the boys to knock around is a bung of a beer keg. A line is drawn, the boys divide into two sections and the bung is banged with the shinnies until it is driven "home," or through a window. The boys should learn to "shinny on their own side."

Concerning a Recent Fire.

Last night the appraisers in the matter of the recent Sleight fire, in Kingston, came to an agreement. There was an insurance of $4,500 on the building, and the appraisers allowed the full amount, which will be paid through the agency of Stow & Benson. Mr. Sleight's estimated loss on the building was $6,000.

Promised for Sunday:

"Indications" says the weather will be fair and slightly colder here to-morrow. Ten to one it will rain!

NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSPAPER MEN.

A Word or Two to a Contemporary—How Kingston City Has been Benefited.

The *Rockland County Messenger* is nearly 50 years old. It is an excellent newspaper.

The *Andes Recorder* is one of the brightest weeklies published in the inland tier of counties.

The *Newburgh Journal* shows visible signs of unusual prosperity. Editor Ritchie conducts a model country daily.

The enterprising *New-Paltz Times* issued a supplement this week. Editor Ackert is fully abreast of the times. He publishes the leading Democratic newspaper in Ulster County.

The *Post* is pleased to know that the disappearance of Editor Backes will not cause a suspension of the *Athens Record*. A new hand and, evidently a newspaper man, has assumed charge of the concern, and it appeared as usual on Saturday.—*Saugerties Post*.

Look here *New-York Graphic*: Are you aware that this newspaper buys and pays for its news? Are you aware that when you clip a half a column or so of short, pungent paragraphs from these columns, two or three times a week, and print them word for word as your own, that it isn't quite the right sort of thing to do? Suppose you try a new tack, say on New Year's Day.

The following has been received at this office:

THE FREEMAN is a credit to this community and its surroundings, and the prominence given in the great daily newspapers of this country to articles copied from its columns has done very much to bring Kingston City into great prominence. In this respect it has been of service to business men, and, in fact, to all classes of the community. Its news is properly classified; it does not mix patent medicines with its news and deceive its readers; it does not use "we," "our" and "us" in its local news; it is pure in tone and dignified, and shows that it has full value of the relative value of space and matter. THE FREEMAN's success shows that a clean, cultured paper is duly appreciated.

The correspondent quoted, no doubt, has a due appreciation of the eternal fitness of things. A newspaper, however, whether it is good, bad or indifferent, speaks for itself in every issue.

The *Poughkeepsie News-Press* is a bright, local newspaper, but, in common with some other newspapers, it occasionally shows some unjournalistic traits. Its editor, Mr. Homan, is a graduate of the *New-York Sun*, the style of which, newspaper men generally admit, is par excellence. When the *Sun* takes issue with a statement that a contemporary may have printed, it says that such and such a paper has said so and so, and it refutes the allegation in its own peculiar way and criticises in its incisive style the offending newspaper. It does not attack or criticise this, that or the other employe. That would be absurd. The *Sun* takes for granted that the *ultimatum* of every newspaper is this: "What this journal prints it is responsible for. Men come and go, but the paper goes on being published every day. This is the age of impersonal journalism." The *Poughkeepsie News-Press* and a number of other esteemed contemporaries, which occasionally wander into the provincial rut can find some excellent food for thought in the *ultimatum* aforesaid quoted. As far as this journal is concerned its position is this: What THE FREEMAN prints is THE FREEMAN's views. Take issue with this newspaper if you will, and if this newspaper thinks "the game is worth the candle" it will hit back as hard as it knows how every time.

DEMISE OF MRS. M. I. SCHOONMAKER.

She was the Mother of Mrs. A. B. Parker and Mrs. A. Tanner, of Kingston.

Mrs. Moses I. Schoonmaker died suddenly at her home at Accord, Ulster County, last evening. Mrs. Schoonmaker was Phebe Ann Decker, daughter of Joseph Decker, and was born at Blooming Grove, about 76 years ago. At the age of 22 she was married to Moses I. Schoonmaker, who survives her. From the time of her marriage she has resided at Accord. She was the mother of four children—John James and Sarah J. Schoonmaker, of Accord, and Mrs. Alton B. Parker and Mrs. Alfred Tanner, of Kingston. Mrs. Schoonmaker was devoted to her domestic relations. She was kindly by nature and her hospitality was unbounded. She had long been a prominent and helpful member of the Old Dutch Church, Rochester. During the later years of her life she was unable to walk without the aid of a cane, but her health had been excellent, and her death, caused by an apoplectic stroke, was unexpected.

OTHER DEATHS NOTED.

Joseph S. Hoyt, of Stamford, Conn., died from heart disease on Thursday night. Mr. Hoyt was a tanner and at one time owned tanning interests in Ulster County.

The funeral of the late Rev. W. H. McGiffert was held at the Fair-Street Reformed Church this forenoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. D. Noyes. The interment was in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

William Frear, an old-time minstrel, died at his home in Poughkeepsie yesterday. Years ago he was a leading light in Duprez & Benedict's and Carncross & Dixey's minstrels. He was a jig dancer and end man, and Negro comedian generally. He was a drummer boy in the Thirtieth Regiment during the war, and when he left the army Mr. Duprez brought him out on the stage.

CONCERNING BOATS AND BOATMEN.

Names of Popular Hudson River Boats and Years in Which They Were Built.

The names of some of the most popular Hudson River passenger steamboats, the years during which and the places where they were built follows: City of Kingston, 1884, Wilmington, Delaware; Mary Powell, 1869, New-York City; James W. Baldwin, 1861, Jersey City; J. H. Tremper, 1885, Greenport, N. Y.; City of Troy, 1876, Brooklyn; Albany, 1880, Wilmington, Delaware; C. Vibbard, 1872, New-York City; Kaaterskill, 1882, Athens, N. Y.; Newburgh, 1883, Newburgh; Saratoga, 1877, Brooklyn; Homer Ramsdell, 1887, Newburgh.

On January 21, 1876, as stated in THE FREEMAN of Thursday evening, the steamboat Norwich left Port-Ewen for New York City, having in tow the steamboat Alida. The reason of the Alida's being taken to the Metropolis at that season of the year was to transfer its engine to the then new passenger boat City of Troy, but the owners of the latter boat changed their minds at the last moment, and had a new engine built.

She was Too Tired.

A three-and-a-half-year-old girl "On-the-Hill," Rondout, each night, before being tucked in her crib, asks God to bless her mamma, papa, and brother. Several days previous to Christmas the little tot included in her prayer a blessing for "Uncle Santa Claus," as she called the old white-whiskered myth. The night after Christmas, being tired out with playing with the toys Santa Claus had brought her, she was told to say her prayers. She omitted to ask God to bless "Uncle Santa Claus." Her mother inquired why she had done so. "Oh, tause, me got all Uncle Santee's presents now, and me too tired to ask Dod to bless him," was the answer.

New Boats Launched.

At about 11 o'clock this forenoon two new boats were launched from the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's boat-yard here.

Tax-payers Confer in Saugerties.

The tax-payers of the town of Saugerties held a meeting last evening to take action in regard to the railroad tax suits.

Industrial.

Brick have advanced in price this week. Haverstraw makers are still shipping to New-York City.

On Lake Minnewaski.

There is ice nine inches in thickness on Lake Minnewaski, on the Shawangunk Mountains.

Educational.

School in District No. 3, Rondout, will begin again on Wednesday.

AN HOUR WITH HUNGRY JOE.

EXPERIENCE OF A FORMER NEW-YORK CITY MAN,

Who Now Resides in Rondout, on a Hudson River Railroad Train, with a Noted Confidence Operator, Recently Sent to Prison for 9 Years.

"This is a queer world, my masters."

A correspondent of THE FREEMAN in Rondout contributes the following:

"One morning, as I was on my way to New-York City, after a somewhat extended trip through the State, I seated myself comfortably in the smoking car of a Hudson River Railroad train. I had been smoking quietly for some time, meditating on my recent trip and mentally adding up my profits, and watching a clerical-looking gentleman who occupied a seat immediately in front of me, and who seemed to be wholly absorbed in the contemplation of a large Bible. I had been watching him for an hour or so, and as he had not turned a leaf in his book in all that time, I had about concluded that he was thinking out a sermon, to be delivered, no doubt, to his congregation. Our seats were near the door, and by looking in the mirror, which was directly in front of the stranger, I could see every move made by him, and in fact everything that was taking place in the car. Finally he closed his book, and turning towards me he said, with a smile that was 'child-like and bland:'"

"'You are a commercial traveler, and you are on your way to New-York City. You have just received a letter from your sister Alice, in which she alludes to a second mortgage that was placed on your father's farm. Last night you played six games of billiards and was compelled to pay for five of them. You lost $18 at poker, and you are engaged to be married shortly to an estimable young lady, who resides in Peekskill, N. Y.'"

"To say I was astonished is drawing it mild. What he had told me was absolutely true, and how he could possibly have obtained the knowledge of my affairs was to me bewildering."

"'How do you know all this,' said I, 'when you have never met me and you are an utter stranger to me, and, for all I know to the contrary, don't even know my name?'"

"'Don't be so sure of that,' said he. 'Your name is James D——, of 687, B——street, New-York City.'"

"This being also true I was still more at a loss to know how he came by the knowledge. Changing my seat, so as to be able to speak more freely and not be overheard by our fellow passengers, who had become interested in our conversation, I took half of the seat occupied by the 'mind reader.'"

"'My young friend,' said he, when I had become seated, 'you have a great future before you. Heretofore you have experienced nothing but hardships, but from now on your life will be one of unalloyed pleasure. You will become rich and famous. You will marry.'"

"'This is all very fine,' said I interrupting him, 'but if you will please come to business and tell me just how much of your knowledge you will sell for $5 you will oblige me. I don't take any stock in your taffy.'"

"'The power is a Divine gift,' said he, 'and if I were to tell you, young man, for any such paltry sum, my power would depart. But, still I think $10 would be an inducement to me to part with it.'"

"I did not intend to give him $10 and was turning to leave, when he, after some hesitation, proposed we cut the cards to see if it should be $5 or $10. This struck me as all right, and he produced a pack of cards which he took from the interior of his 'Bible,' and after shuffling them offered them to me to cut. I did so, showing up a duce of diamonds, he showing up an ace of hearts. I reluctantly paid the money. Opening the 'Bible' again he took out a celluloid cuff, the same one I had discarded that very morning on entering the smoking car, and which, no doubt, I had dropped on the floor instead of placing in my valise. I took the cuff, and turning it over, I saw written on it the memoranda I had made, to be transferred to my book at my leisure. It read as follows:"

"Letter from sister Alice, to-day, father has raised the second mortgage on farm. Got stuck five games of billards, won one. Lost $18 on full hand. Letter from girl, anxious about marriage, must come to Peekskill. "JAMES D——,"
"No. 687,"
"B—— st.,"
"N. Y. City.'"

"After pocketing the money he arose to leave the car. Turning to me, he said, handing me his card: 'In future keep your memoranda in your head. Good day.'"

"Afterwards I ascertained it was 'Hungry Joe,' who had taught me a costly lesson in mind economy."

PHASES OF THE SEAMY SIDE NOTED.

An Old Hebrew School Teacher Makes a Complaint in Recorder's Court Here.

The man who "went through" the boarding house of Daniel D. Preston, in Kingston, and stole about $80 worth of valuables and money, gave the name of Elliott, and said he had a job as machinest at the Hermance foundry in this City. No trace of him has been found.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Rhinecliff writes: A tramp, who tried to force an entrance into a dwelling here for the purpose of demanding something to eat after having been refused, was arrested and sentenced, to-day, to three months in the Albany Penitentiary.

Boys named Dempsey and Costello were arraigned before Recorder Hussey this forenoon, charged with assault. The complainant was an old, sickly man named Morris Lapiner, a Hebrew school teacher, who instructs the children of pack peddlers. The case was postponed until Monday forenoon.

A man named John Van Steenbergh, of Kingston, was sentenced to the Ulster County Jail this forenoon by Recorder Hussey for 30 days. At about 2 o'clock this morning Van Steenbergh was found on the street near the Eagle Hotel. He shouted murder and declared that two bulldogs and Daniel Bell's meteoric sword were after him. He was suffering from delirium tremens.

AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

West Shore Car Burned—That Cave-in at West Point Tunnel.

A new time table will go into effect on the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad to-morrow.

It is now over ten weeks since the accident at the West Shore tunnel, on the West Shore Railroad, occurred, and no train has passed through the tunnel since that time. This forenoon Division Superintendent Bradfield said that the prospects are now that the tunnel will have been sufficiently repaired for trains to pass through in about two weeks' time. Workmen are now busy putting up the arch, which is slow work.

At about 1 o'clock this morning a West Shore work train caboose, standing on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Y, near the Union Depot, this City, was discovered to be in flames. Employes responded to the alarm, and the fire was put out after the car was partially burned. It is believed the fire started from the stove. There was an insurance on the car, as there is on all the rolling stock of the Company.

Minor Notes Around Town.

New-Paltz has an inspector of sidewalks, something that this City needs.

J. Benjamin Kerr, who is engaged on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is in Kingston on a visit of a few weeks.

The shafting on the upper and lower "Island Docks" of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company here are being reset, and the engines and other machinery being given a general overhauling.

Dr. Jacob D. Wurts, County Clerk, was asked, to-day, if he expected to make any changes in the office. He said that Israel Snyder would continue to be Deputy Clerk, Charles VanBuren Recorder of Deeds, C. B. Cox Recorder of Mortgages, and James A. Betts, Searcher.

DAVID B. HILL'S FRIENDS,

AND THE CIVIL DAMAGE ACT IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

The Spirit of the Law Practically Nullified—A Series of New Suits Commenced—The Value of Human Life—The Curse of Strong Drink.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.—*Robert Burns.*

A correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Delhi writes as follows:

"Several suits have been commenced under the Civil Damage Act in various portions of Delaware County. Previous suits of this character have not amounted to very much, the plaintiffs merely recovering nominal sums. The most notable suit was that of a child, who, through her guardian, sued a saloon-keeper in court here for damages resulting from the death of her father from an accident while he was intoxicated. The evidence showed that the defendant had sold the child's father whiskey and beer. The jurors agreed that there was no dispute about that fact, yet they only found a verdict of $100 for the plaintiff. Taking into consideration the costs incurred in the bringing of and the trial of such a case, the verdict was considered a farcical one. The father of the child was the child's only support. When not in liquor he was a good citizen, affectionate and industrious. During the past six years that the law has been in operation a number of somewhat similar verdicts, contrary to the spirit of the Civil Damage Act and to the undisputed facts advanced on the part of the plaintiffs, and despite the circumstance that Delaware County is one of the strongest temperance boroughs in the State, have been rendered."

"In the new series of suits instituted a vigorous effort will be made to inaugurate an entirely different state of affairs. David B. Hill's friends, the rumsellers, licensed and unlicensed—and it may be noted parenthetically here that nearly every mother's son of them intend parading in Albany on New Year's Day in honor of their agent's inauguration—may not be as successful in the future as they have been in the past in the premises. Probably the main fight will be made in the action just brought by Mrs. Henry Tubbs, of Union Grove, against Silas Mason. She claims $5,000 damages, alleging that Mason, during the past six years, has sold and given to her husband intoxicants. She asserts that the result has been she has been assaulted by him when he was intoxicated, and she has been deprived of the support he would have given her if Mason had not supplied him with liquor. This and similar suits pending will, in a measure, decide the value of human life and husbands' and fathers' responsibilities in Delaware County."

COMING SHOW UP IN ALBANY.

A dispatch from Albany to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The appearances indicate that the parade in this City next Tuesday morning, on the occasion of Hill's inauguration, will be the largest demonstration of the kind ever seen here. The liquor dealers are working like beavers. The procession will move as soon after 9:30 as it can be formed, and the only fear is that it will prove too unwieldy to handle.

THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

The Misses Morton at Rhinecliff—Scourge of Diphtheria—A County's Indebtedness.

The Arion Glee Club, of Poughkeepsie, will give a ball on New-Year's Eve.

Brown-hued water is furnished for drinking purposes to Poughkeepsians, at present.

Bean Pole-avenue is one of the principal thoroughfares in Rock City, Dutchess County.

Three children of Joseph Schaffer, of Poughkeepsie, have died of diphtheria since December 19.

The total indebtedness of Rockland County, is a bond to the amount of $2,500, which falls due on March 1, 1889.

The Newburgh City Mission will give a free dinner in the rooms of the Christian Mission, on New Year's Day.

A committee of the Newburgh Turn Verin will visit Boston, on New Year's Day, and present a large picture to the members of the Boston Turn Verin.

There are many boarding houses in Poughkeepsie that keep boarders at as low a price as the prisoners are kept in the Dutchess County Jail—$3.50 per week.

The daughters of Vice-President-elect Morton, who are now at their summer home at Ellerslie, will give a Christmas Tree entertainment to the members of their sewing club, on Monday evening.

OLD STONE HOUSES IN KINGSTON.

Recalling the Days that Tried Men's Souls—The Conflagration of 1777.

Marius Schoonmaker, in his "Ancient History of Kingston," has the following to say about old stone houses erected in Kingston before the Revolution: "The temporary wooden structures gave place rapidly to substantial dwellings of blue limestone, usually one story in height with an attic under a very steep roof. The original walls of many of the dwellings built about that time are still standing, both in the old village section of Kingston and also upon many farms in the vicinity. Many of those walls even at this day, in Kingston, after having encountered the conflagration of 1777, are still sound, and mechanics in many cases have found more difficulty in tearing down such walls on account of the superiority of the mortar than those of modern erection. Some of the ruins left after the burning of Kingston standing naked and exposed to the elements for nearly three score years, were taken down finally with great difficulty, the stones themselves breaking and giving way before the mortar; and when, finally, they were brought down by scores of men pulling at the end of ropes fastened to the top of the walls which had been previously undermined, the walls lay on the ground broken up in large chunks, which required the free use of the sledge hammer to break in pieces. It has been mistakenly asserted that those ruins were not rebuilt on account of the injuries caused to the walls by the fire."

THE MISERABLE MAIL SERVICE.

It Seems to be Going From Bad to Worse—Cases in Point.

The Washington correspondent of the *Hartford Courant* is responsible for this statement: "The fact has become known that on a recent occasion the Postmaster-General gave the President a full statement of the condition of the railway mail service. It was to the effect that this branch of the postal system was so badly demoralized as to make the situation a startling one."

[From the Newburgh News.]

There are very great delays in the mails to and from Newburgh. They do not seem to be caused by the post office here, but give great inconvenience. Middletown, Port Jervis and Kingston papers of last Saturday and Monday did not reach this City till to-day, and we know of one instance last week where a letter to New-York took about forty-eight hours to reach its destination there. The present administration must forward mail matter by sloop and market wagon, instead of resorting to the modern railroad train.

On Pages 1 and 3.

This issue of "The Freeman" contains nearly 15 columns of original matter. A summary of the contents of other pages follows:

Page 1—Editorial notes, cable and telegraph news up to 5 p. m.

Page 3—Marlborough's "Old Settler" tells a very tall snake yarn; a bridegroom's novel expedient; proceedings of the Common Council of this City; a summary of the world's doings, last night and this forenoon, by telegraph and cable; old-time candy makers in Rondout; stock and money market and other intelligence, making four columns in all.

A Heavy Stone.

C. B. Roe hauled a stone that weighed 20 tons through Kingston, one day this week.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

Methodists Who Fasted Yesterday—Week of Prayer—Church and Y. M. C. A. Services.

The Week of Prayer will begin on Monday, January 7, 1889.

Seventeen persons united with the M. E. Church, Otisville, on probation, last Sunday.

Yesterday was a fast day in the Methodist Episcopal Church calendar. Several devout Methodists in this City fasted all day.

Watch Night services will be held in the St. James and Clinton-Avenue M. E. Churches, on Monday night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The topics and the leaders' names for meetings of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Rondout Baptist Church, for the months of January and February, are as follows:

January 6—"Our Answer to God": Isa. vi. 8—Mary A. VanBuren.
January 13—"Come to Jesus. Why? How?" Matt. xi. 28-30—John P. Reading, Jr.
January 20—Song Service, "Let the Saviour In." C. Everett Barnes.
January 27—"The Lord is My Helper": Heb. xiii. 6—Mabel Brandow.
February 3—"The Christian's Riches": Eph. i. 15-23—Edward B. Hoes.
February 10—"We Should be Joyful Christians": Phil. iv. 4—Charles Prout.
February 17—Instruction Meeting. The Pastor.
February 24—"We Shall Reap, If—": Gal. vi. 9—Matthew Schoonmaker.

MILLIONS FOR MISSIONS.

The following has been received by THE FREEMAN from the Rev. W. F. Albrecht, of Prattsville, N. Y.:

"The ocean of God's love is bearing missionary prayers and dollars and workers around the world. As we read the following notes of victory let the churches thank God and take courage:"

"The Methodism of China and that of India have met, and now look each other in the face. The westernmost missionary in China can drop down the coast, while the Singapore pastor can go up to meet him; and together they can sing doxologies over the fact that the church which has sent them out from its warm heart has put its zone around the earth."

"Eighty years ago William Carey wrote from Bengal: The people here hate the very name of Christ, and will not listen when his name is mentioned.' To-day the Rev. W. R. James writes from Serampore: 'By all means see to it that the name of Christ is plainly printed on the title-page of every book or tract that we print.'"

"The Sunday schools of Kolhapur, India, gave about $30 as a Christmas offering last year to the cause of Foreign Missions."

"The present population of the Empire of Japan is 38,000,000; the number of Japanese Christians is 50,000, which is a number large enough, considering the fact that the gospel was first preached in Japan only 30 years ago. These 50,000 are a powerful leaven, and its working is felt all over the islands and in every part of society."

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

The usual services will be held in St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic Churches.

The Rev. I. Magee, D. D., Pastor, will preach morning and evening in the Rondout Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach in the Fair-Street Reformed Church morning and evening. Evening subject, "A Review."

At the A. M. E. Zion Church the Rev. W. A. H. Pringle, Pastor, will preach morning and evening; Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

At the Foxhall-Avenue A. M. E. Church, preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:40 P. M. Monday night Watch Meeting, conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. I. H. W. West.

The Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach, morning and evening, in the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church. Morning subject, "God's Eye on the Nation During the Year." Evening, "Belshazzar's Feast."

The Rev. O. Haviland will preach morning and evening in the St. James M. E. Church. The young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M., will be led by S. D. Gibson. Subject, "Good Resolutions."

The Rev. J. G. VanSlyke will preach in the First Reformed Church morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Foil Against Dying." Evening subject, "Celestial Bookkeeping." Communion services in the forenoon.

The Rev. J. W. Ackerly will preach in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Indispensable Agency in Revival Work." A sermon appropriate to the close of the old year will be given in the evening.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church morning and evening. The meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:45 P.M. Leader, Aaron McMullen. Topic, "Promises to Those who Endure."

The Rev. J. L. Davis will preach, morning and evening, in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church. Morning topic, "Religious Consideration." Evening, "No Continuing City." Young people's meeting at 6:45. Leader, J. C. Covert. Subject, "What the Past Tells Us."

The Rev. A. K. Fuller will preach morning and evening in the Wurts-Street Baptist Church. Subject in the morning: "The Real New-Year's Reformation—What it is;" evening: "The Real New-Year's Reformation—What it Ensures." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M. Subject, "What the Past Tells Us;" leader, G. Edward Prout.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Edward Becker will lead the services in the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 P. M.

Wilbur L. Hale will conduct the young men's meeting in the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS.

The Kingston and Rondout Young Men's Christian Associations will hold New Year's receptions at their rooms on Tuesday. The hours of the Kingston Association will be from 2:30 to 7:30 P. M. The Rondout Association's hours will be from 2 to 10 P. M. An entertainment will be given in the evening in the rooms of the latter Association.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S WORK.

The young ladies of the auxiliaries of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will keep "open house" on New Year's Day from 2:30 to 7:30 P. M.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association will assist the members of the Reception Committee in receiving guests in the parlor on New-Year's Day. Refreshments will be served from 2 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

EXCURSION RATES TO GOV. HILL'S INAUGURATION.

For the Inauguration of Gov. Hill at Albany, on Tuesday, January 1, 1889, the West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets for all regular trains, good going and returning only on date of sale, from Kingston to Albany and return at $1.50 for the round trip. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness the Inauguration of Governor of the State and the opening session of the Senate and Assembly, which takes place at 1 o'clock in the handsome new State Capital Building. Further particulars can be procured of Agent West Shore Railroad.

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Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias Elect Officers—Degrees to be Conferred—A Coming Anniversary—A Masonic Reception, Etc.

"In unity is strength."

Officers will be elected in Franklin Lodge, No. 37, K. of P., Kingston, Monday evening.

The Third Degree will be conferred in Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., on Monday evening.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will give a reception to members, lady friends and invited guests on Friday evening, January 4.

The Mark Masters' degree will be conferred in Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, Kingston, Wednesday evening.

The members of United German Lodge will hold their annual anniversary in Englert's Hall, Rondout, on Wednesday evening, February 13.

The following have been elected officers of Kingston Lodge, No. 413, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term:

William H. Guilfoil.....N. G.
Walter D. Hasbrouck.....V. G.
Charles Floyd.....Secretary
Jacob Harris.....Permanent Secretary
Nathan Ellis.....Treasurer

The following have been elected officers of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F.:

S. T. Hull.....N. G.
Peter Measter.....V. G.
H. C. Cousins.....P. S.
P. DuMont.....R. S.
E. Craig.....Treasurer
William Vogt.....Trustee

Last night the following were elected officers of Hope Lodge, No. 65, K. of P., of Port Ewen:

Martin VanVliet.....P. C.
P. A. Schryver.....C. C.
George E. Taylor.....V. C.
Charles Elting.....P.
Albert Munson.....M. F.
DeWitt Terpening.....M. E.
J. B. VanNostrand.....M. A.
Johannes Sleight.....Rep.
M. C. VanVliet.....Alternate
James O. Drake.....Trustee

[*Notices of entertainments to be held by societies on page 3.*]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

JUST OUT!

"Commercial Gallop," new music, composed by Jacob H. Ellis, for sale by him at Ellis' Clothing Store.

EARLY CLOSING.

We, the undersigned, Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap dealers, will close our stores [the same as the Dry Goods and Stationery stores], at 6 o'clock [6 o'clock] P. M., every night except Saturday nights, from January 1, 1889, to April 1, 1889.

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DIED.

HURSON—At Kingston Point, on December 28, 1888, Mary, wife of Patrick Hurson, aged 25 years.
Funeral from residence of her mother, at Kingston Point, at 9 A. M., Monday. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

JOHNSON—In this City, on December 28, 1888, Anna Johnson, aged 51 years.
Funeral from Wiltwyck Chapel, on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 P. M.

Rheumatism

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